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ARMY OPERATIONS IN VIRGINIA.

A Fight Between Gen. Pleasanton's Force and Stuart's Cavalry.

The Rebels Routed in a Handsome Manner.

Salem Occupied by General Bayard's Cavalry.

Brisk Skirmishing in the Extreme Front.

Defeat of Rebel Cavalry from Warrenton.

Reconnoissance by Gen. Hickles to Catlett's Station.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, SHEPHERDSTOWN, VA., Wednesday, Nov. 5, and Washington, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Gen. PLEASANTON remained over night at Hartland, and this morning moved in toward Berryville, five miles distant, and near the mouth of Chapey Gap. Before reaching the town, he came up with Gen. STUART with 5,000 men and one battery.

The enemy had their guns posted on a hill, on the left of the road, but were driven off.

Col. GREGG, of the Eighth Pennsylvania, charged the rebels with a full regiment, completely routing them and taking prisoners.

At the return fire, Capt. SAUNDERS, with a squadron of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, charged on their flank, while Capt. FERNSLER, with another force, scattered them with shells.

The rebels left ten dead on the field. Our loss was slight killed and five wounded.

Among the enemy's dead was a Captain. The Adjutant of a Virginia regiment had his leg broke, and is a prisoner.

The conduct of our cavalry in this action was splendid, and it is only necessary for Gen. STUART to meet them in an open field to show our superiority.

Salem was occupied to-day by Gen. BAYARD's Cavalry, after driving the 7th Virginia Cavalry from the town and capturing seven prisoners.

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IN FRONT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Information from the front this morning, is to the effect that Col. WYNKOOP, of BAYARD's Cavalry, had a spirited engagement yesterday, at New-Baltimore, with the cavalry and four pieces of artillery of the rebel force at Warrenton. Their numbers were about equal to his at the time—say 1,500 strong. After a short resistance, he drove the enemy off in the direction of the main army of the town of Warrenton.

Gen. SIGEL, last evening, returned from making a reconnoissance in force in front, having penetrated as far as Catlett Station, driving in the outposts and pickets of the rebels back on Warrenton Junction, where the enemy are not supposed to be in much force.

LATEST REPORTS FROM GAINESVILLE.

GAINESVILLE, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Gen. SIGEL has so far recovered as to be able to visit Thoroughfare Gap to-day.

Cavalry on the Manassas road as far as White Plains, beyond the Bull Run range.

The affair of the conflagration at Haymarket is being thoroughly investigated by Provost-Marshal Sanderson, of Gen. Couch's Corps. Several witnesses were examined today, but no conclusion was arrived at.

All was quiet along the left wing of the Army of the Potomac to-day.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ADVANCE.

LETTER FROM UPPERVILLE.

NEAR UPPERVILLE AND ASHBY'S GAP, FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA., Monday, Nov. 3, 1862.

The Army of the Potomac has achieved another handsome day's march, and we this evening encamped, or rather, are bivouacking, within striking distance of Ashby's Gap, through which is the direct road to Winchester, the distance of 18 miles. Cowan's Corps has marched along the base of the blue ridge by the shortest route to Upperville, which lies at the entrance of Ashby's Gap. The distance marched has been nearly twelve miles, besides forming line of battle at 3 o'clock P. M., and advancing in this line the last two and a half miles, where they bivouacked for the night.

Pleasanton's Corps followed by the road to Hamilton, where he, yesterday with Gen. McCLELLAN, made his headquarters for the night. He will probably reach us at this point to-morrow forenoon. Gen. STUART, who with his command took the road via Leesburg, Paris-ville and Union, formed a junction with Gen. Cowan's Corps this evening, and encamped at Upperville. It is sufficient to state that Gen. HANCOCK, who with Gen. French composed Sumner's Grand Corps this morning, and both these divisions are tonight with the advanced. The enemy, if they entertained such a purpose, have thus been stopped from pouring their troops through that pass to annoy our rear. We have had hard quick enough, however, to prevent him from occupying and using Ashby's Gap; and we have had ocular proof that he has been in large force on this side the Blue Ridge for several days, having come through this pass. Gen. PLEASANTON has been in constant action with STUART's Cavalry for three days past, driving him over six miles, and completely defeating him in a fair stand-up fight. Our loss has been about fifty men in killed and wounded, while we have inflicted severe loss upon the enemy, among which are five of their officers killed. Their wounded must have been large. As your able correspondent, Mr. TRUMAN, has been with Gen. PLEASANTON throughout these engagements, he will furnish full particulars than I am able to supply.

Throughout the march to-day, rebel scouts have watched our progress from the crest of the Blue Ridge, and have thus kept themselves fully posted as to the size of our army, and its exact position. This has been unavoidable.

THE CANNONADING IN FRONT—FORMING LINE OF BATTLE.

As our forces were approaching the vicinity of Ashby's Gap, the indications were very strong that the enemy was in force in that place, and that he probably intended to give us battle near Upperville. Gen. PLEASANTON, it seems, has been fighting and driving the rebel cavalry during nearly the whole day, compelling him to retire toward Ashby's Gap, through which he had emerged. About 4 o'clock P. M., Gen. GOHAR, whose brigade was in the advance, commenced cautiously, throwing out skirmishers, the old Fifteenth Massachusetts, Col. KEMPTON, being advanced as skirmishers.

About 5½ o'clock P. M., we had approached an open country, when we came in sight of PLEASANTON's Battery, and saw scattering groups of mounted rebels darting about among the woods and on the hills in front. Orders were immediately issued to form line of battle. The cavalry were thrown forward to the right of the main road, who extended their lines on foot across the open field to the edge of the wood about half a mile from the base of the mountain. Tompkins' Rhode Island Battery wheeled into a field to the left of the road, and removing the stone wall in front of each gun for embrasures, found a commanding position in the enemy's front. Gen. TORBAY's Brigade filed into the field to the right of the road, and in a short time were formed in line of battle in the following order: Fifteenth Massachusetts, as skirmishers; Nineteenth Maine, (a new regiment,) First Minnesota, Thirty-fourth New-York, and the Eighty-second New-York. With the mounted troops in the extreme front, firing occasional shots at the enemy's pickets, and the Fifteenth Massachusetts deployed some two hundred yards in their rear in knots of half a dozen, at a distance of fifty yards apart, and the brigade behind in five or six different lines, advancing steadily and in handsome order across the field—the sight was well calculated to inspire admiration. After a temporary pause, the whole line followed the the skirmishers, and marched over stone walls and fences a distance of over two miles. The firing continued in front, and all expected an engagement with the enemy by way of closing up the day's work. The sun, however, had far declined, and the Northwest wind swept down cold and piercing from the Blue Ridge. Gen. GOHAR and Staff pushed in advance, the pickets carefully reconnoitering a high hill in front, but failing to find the enemy. Thus night closed the scene. The pickets were thrown out on all the roads, and the troops bivouacked for the night. As darkness came on, camp-fires blazed up from all quarters, and gave proof that an immense army had encamped near by. Gen. PLEASANTON, it is reported, has gone to Manassas, to look after the rebel army which has disappeared. To-morrow we shall, possibly, see active operations. Unless attacked here by the Southern army, we shall, no doubt, press on in fulfillment of the plans of the new campaign.

The cold, sharp atmosphere, admonishes us that what is done must be done quickly, as it will be impossible for the troops to march, and bivouack on the frosty ground while lee is forming around them. They cannot carry clothing enough to keep themselves warm.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7 A. M.

All was quiet along our lines last night. We had pickets overlapping the rebel lines on the road through Ashby's Gap, and had stirring some little firing without serious results.

The morning is cool, but very pleasant—just the weather for marching or fighting. E. S.

FROM FORTER'S CORPS.

Movements of the Army—Enlistment in Camp—Gen. Butterfield Presented with a Pair of Spurs—Selection, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, FORTER'S CORPS, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1862.

It is not proper that I should state where we are or what we are doing in this portion of the army. We think you will hear from us in a satisfactory way very shortly. We are on the move, and every one seems in good spirits and sanguine of success. Yesterday Gen. SEDGWICK took leave of his brigade. The troops were turned out by Col. STONEMAN, in command, and were reviewed by the General. The men showed their old commander with a heartiness and fervor that showed their love for him. After the review, the officers called upon the General and presented him a beautiful pair of spurs, richly mounted in gold. Col. VINTON made the presentation speech, as follows:

GEN. SEDGWICK: I have the honor to present to you, in behalf of the old field officers of the Third Brigade, this slight testimonial of their admiration of your gallantry and skillful generalship on the occasion when your old command came first under fire, at Hanover, as well as in the seven days' fights on the Peninsula. Subsequent hard-fought fields and difficult marches have strengthened and warmed this admiration into devotion. There were many present then who would have rejoiced to participate with us this morning, but who are absent now—some, not the least noble among them, who are sleeping their last sleep, who died the death of brave men; others lie suffering at home from honorable wounds. Were they here, they would gladly say, as we do, that they congratulate you on your accession to a higher command. Yet we fear we must wait long for a commander with merits as rare as to win in an equal degree the confidence of his officers and men, or to add to the efficiency of the old brigade. We wish you safety and success.

The General replied:

COLONEL AND GENTLEMEN: The honor you would confer upon me I am almost afraid to receive.

When I look around me and see the brave men who have made so imperishable record of gallantry and courage, before Yorktown, on the fields of Hanover, Chickahominy, Turkey Bend, Malvern and Groveton, I fear that you award me too much credit.

It is to you, gentlemen—to your unwearying energies and exertions for the discipline and welfare of your men—to your readiness to succumb every endeavor to improve the command—to your unvarying devotion to duty.

To your men—for their implicit obedience, even when the orders of superiors seemed to carry them into the jaws of death—I is to this true spirit of the soldier, manifest upon, inspirited by and devoted to a holy, glorious and noble cause—it is to all these that you owe the lasting honor which your brigade has gained for itself.

I should be more than selfish and ungrateful did I receive this token of regard in your commander as an evidence that I have accomplished these results.

I can but think of the heroes buried at Hanover, where the skill and bravery of the brigade, united with the same skill and spirit in the First and Second Brigades of your Division, accomplished such a success for our arms; and of the heroes who fell at Gaines' Mill, ten thousand times covered with honor, that they stood the long contest against superior numbers, surrounded by the enemy, never yielding, defying the summons to surrender, never retiring until ordered to withdraw; at Malvern Hills, the gallant response to the bugle signal for "The Charge," by the Eighty-third Pennsylvania and Forty-fourth New-York—the stolid bravery and courage of that Twelfth New-York and Sixteenth Michigan, crowned with victory.

The splendid advance of the brigade led by the Seventeenth and Forty-fourth New-York into the jaws of death, at Groveton, on the 30th of August, under the orders from your superiors to push forward the attack with vigor—only equaled by the similar scene in the First Brigade side by side with you, with the Eighteenth Massachusetts leading. There charging, grape and canister mowed down whole phalanxes, only to find brave and eager hearts rush forward, fill up the gaps, and press on. Where out of 70, 43 of your officers were killed and wounded, and almost a like proportion of men. Where, in the brief space of 25 minutes, 22 standard-bearers fell, and your glorious colors, tattered and torn by the bullets of the foe, never dropped, never faltered, until the impregnable position of the enemy compelled the order for your withdrawal, when they were brought out bloot-stained, but not dishonored. The gallant First Brigade side by side with you gains equal honors.

You have alluded to those who are not with us. Some, weakened and enfeebled by wounds and scars; others by disease, and others—the list of honor—McLane, Kegbel, Carr, Fisher of the Sixteenth Michigan, and Fisher of the Twelfth New-York, Brewster, Willcox, Demarest, Reed, Ransom, Chittick, Ruby, Whittlek, Miller and other officers, every one of whom deserve a monument to their indomitable courage, spirit and devotion. Can I recount these proofs of your honor and fame, and have any other thought than your kindly remembrance that we were one in the day of battle, as in every-day duty? You have endured the marches and the inevitable hardships attending an active campaign with an absence of complaint that reflects honor and credit upon you.

To part from you to assume another command is to me a sad event, from a sense of duty mingled with sincere regret that I am not again to share the honors you are sure to win with your comrades of the First and Second Brigades.

If I have been severe with you, I trust you have long since realized that it was for your benefit and that of your men, and the good of the cause for which all have so freely offered their lives.

I trust that you may go on as heretofore—good soldiers, unencumbering, respectful and obedient to your superiors—with vigorous discipline, and you cannot fail.

I accept your beautiful present, a bright and pleasing memento of our common and dutiet. God grant that I may never dishonor your kindness, and that you may continue to win new honor and credit to yourselves and your country's flag, until this war shall end, and you shall find again the peace and quiet of happy homes and friends, to profitably wear the honors you have so bravely won, and enjoy the fruits of successful labors for the preservation of our Union.

The General rode off, after shaking hands with each of the officers present. He goes to SEDGWICK's corps, in command of the division formerly commanded by Gen. STEVENS. There was a universal expression of regret at the loss of their commander by all the officers. His qualities as a soldier, in the field and in camp, have won him hosts of friends and admirers in the army. W.

FROM THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

The Fight at Aldie—Capture of a Train of Cars by the Rebels—A Deserter Arrested—Caught in the Act—Died of his Wounds.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GEN. STAHL'S HEADQUARTERS, CENTREVILLE, Sunday, Nov. 2, 1862.

The fight on Friday—a brief account of which I forwarded yesterday morning—took place at Aldie, a village fifteen miles northwest of Centreville, between a portion of SIGEL's command (it is believed) and a part of Gen. BAYARD's force, under the immediate command of Col. WYNKOOP, of the First New-Jersey Cavalry. Col. WYNKOOP had about 700 men—parts of different regiments—and was encamped on the farm of Mr. PERRIN, one mile east of Aldie. At about 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, the enemy in force charged upon the pickets on the road leading to Snickersville, and drove them through Aldie and back upon the main body. Lieut.-Col. KAGEY, of the First New-Jersey Cavalry then charged upon the enemy and drove him back again upon his reserve of infantry and artillery, when they opened upon him with rifled cannon. Our battery was speedily placed in position on the elevated ground at the right of the village, and a lively fire was kept up for nearly two hours, when the rebels fell back out of range, and our forces were, during the night, also withdrawn. In this affair three of our men were killed and nine wounded—all of the First New-Jersey Cavalry. Capt. SAWYER, of the same corps, was also slightly wounded. In this fight, as on several previous occasions, Col. KAGEY distinguished himself by displaying all the qualities of a brave soldier and able leader. In connection with this affair it is to be regretted that a number of Union soldiers, not belonging to the command of Gen. BAYARD, were taken prisoners. These companies of the First Rhode Island and one company of the First Vermont Cavalry, belonging to Gen. SEDGWICK's command, were cut off on the Snickersville Road, while on patrol and picket duty, and it is supposed were nearly all captured. The loss of the enemy is not known.

While the officers and men stationed at this post were busily speculating as to what was going on at Aldie on Friday, a messenger came in with information that a train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad had been captured, and 24 soldiers and 60 laborers taken prisoners. Gen. STAHL sent out a patrol for the purpose of obtaining more full and accurate information, and in the meantime prepared to send a force to recapture the train and the rebel force if possible. Early in the evening this force got off, and under the immediate command of Acting Brig.-Gen. VAN GILSA, proceeded to Bull Run Station, where it arrived at about midnight. After a short delay it moved on to Union Mill Station, near Manassas Junction, where the train was found. From the only person I could find in the vicinity who escaped from this train, I gathered the following facts. The train consisted of a locomotive and twelve platform cars. It left Fairfax Station on Friday morning with a party of laborers to repair the road, and a guard of thirty-two men of the Fifty-eighth New-York Volunteers, under Capt. BOWEN. The train went to Manassas Junction. Returning at about five o'clock, P. M., the train was stopped by an obstruction upon the track, placed there by a force of sixty rebel cavalry, who were drawn up in battle array to receive their guests. No resistance was made, and but few shots were fired. One of these wounded the engineer, and one the fireman—both slightly. The rebels managed the affair with considerable skill, and an unusual display of humanity. They assented to the cause of their opportunity to perform of the track that means a review, which is some fifty feet wide and about twelve feet deep at the point of crossing. Here, on the side the train approached the review, the ends of the rails were turned aside like a switch, so that the locomotive would run off the track, but, in consequence, the speed of the train and thereby prevent any unnecessary loss of life, the enemy placed a number of ties upon the track a few rods from where the rails had been displaced. The result was, that the train had just enough motion when it reached the break to upset the locomotive down the embankment, and cause two of the twelve cars to run off the track. The shock was so slight, comparatively, that the locomotive and cars can all be put in order again in a few days. Our troops were so speedily upon the ground that the rebels had no opportunity to burn the train, and they contented themselves with a feeble attempt at damaging themselves. All day yesterday a force was engaged in repairing damages, and the wrecked train will probably be in running order again by to-morrow.

A member of the First New-Jersey Cavalry, who deserted at Alexandria a few days since, was arrested yesterday while attempting to pass the picket thrown out from this place. He was not known when arrested, but upon being brought to headquarters he was fully identified by the description of him which had been sent here. He will be sent forward for trial.

An Orderly, attached to a member of Gen. STAHL's Staff at Fairfax, was arrested yesterday while in the act of carrying away a quantity of wearing apparel belonging to different members of the Staff. An example will be made of him.

Private DAVID MILLER, Company E, Ninth New-York Cavalry, who was wounded in the recent skirmish at Hay Market at the time we lost a commissary train, died in the hospital here this morning from a wound in the shoulder. He was only 17 years old, but on more occasions than one has proved himself a man.

Skirmishing with the Rebel Cavalry—Buckland's Mills—New-Baltimore—The Rebels Forced to Skedaddle—Gen. Sigel's Movements—The Repeal of Gen. McClellan's Guns.

BUCKLAND'S MILLS, TWO AND A HALF MILES NORTHEAST OF NEW-BALTIMORE, VA., Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1862.

A portion of Gen. STAHL's command—cavalry and artillery—left Gainesville this morning, and halted at this point. The advance was commanded by Col. WYNKOOP, of the First New-Jersey Cavalry. Upon reaching this point, Col. BRAGDEN, of the Ninth New-York Cavalry, with a force of 500 men, was sent forward near New-Baltimore, and a picket was placed in the village itself. At a little past 4 o'clock, just as the commander of the advance and his Staff had dismounted at a mansion by the roadside, our picket, stationed at New-Baltimore, was driven in by a rebel force of 2,000 cavalry and two pieces of artillery. The first fire of the enemy caused every man to be dismounted and the column was placed in position to receive an attack. Maj. KNOX, of the Ninth New-York Cavalry, was ordered to the front, with sixty carbineers as skirmishers. Col. BRAGDEN, concerning the probable strength of the enemy, and having abundant evidence that they had at least two pieces of artillery, with which they were throwing shells, fell back to the main force at this place, under the command of Col. WYNKOOP, who then assumed command of the advance, and disposed of the whole force so as to be ready for any emergency that might arise. The main force, with artillery, was stationed on high ground, bordering the Warrenton Turnpike, east of the village and of Broad Run, and an advance and flankers covering all points were thrown out to the front. While this arrangement was being made, STAHL occupies the extreme front with his command deployed as skirmishers under the brow of a friendly hill. The rebel cavalry, with fourteen men deep, charged down the pike, and when within short range, Maj. KNOX gave the order to fire. The fire was so well directed that the rebel commander—not knowing what force was concealed behind the hill and supposing, no doubt—

(I had written thus far, when at about 10 o'clock P. M., a picket came dashing in to report that one of our pickets had been attacked on the road toward New-Baltimore, by 150 rebel cavalry; that a portion of the pickets had been captured and a general attack was expected. Col. WYNKOOP dashed out and in less than half an hour set matters at rest again. So I will continue my writing. But it is not very agreeable to be compelled to keep a horse saddled at your side as a means of safety.)

—that there was a large body of cavalry, and possibly artillery, whereon his column and took them back again. Maj. KNOX having received no orders to fall back, and seeing the enemy retreating, concluded to make a charge upon their rear. He dashed after them until he reached New-Baltimore, and it being dark, built fires as if a large force intended to stop there for the night, and then fell back to near this place without having lost a man. When our pickets were first attacked at New-Baltimore, it was really quite amusing. The men were just cooking something to eat, and had their little pots of coffee on the fire, roasting pork and a few were indulging the hope of eating roast turkey. When the order to mount came, all the little "dainty" had to be abandoned; pots and pans were hastily stowed away, and the pack animals, mules horses, and stragglers were ordered to the rear, to be out of the way.

Last night, (Monday,) Capt. FERN, of the First Vermont Cavalry, with 30 men was sent out to this place on picket duty. During the night, they were attacked by about 150 rebel cavalry. Capt. FERN drove the rebels as far as New-Baltimore and then returned to his post again.

Gen. SIGEL had not arrived in Gainesville at sunset this P. M., but was momentarily expected at that hour. We shall not know until he arrives what the direction of our march will be—probably to Warrenton, 8 miles, first. The rebs are known to have infantry, cavalry and artillery there, but in what quantity we are all in the dark about. We shall probably find out to-morrow.

Gen. SIGEL took his whole division through Thoroughfare Gap to Salem, to-day. He had only a little skirmishing.

There seems to be a kind of running fight between McCLELLAN's and the rebel forces. We have heard their guns now for several days, but we have no definite knowledge of what is going on.

A private in the Forty-fifth New-York, (Col. ASPERN,) for stealing, was tied to a stake in the camp at Gainesville this A. M., and the word "thief," in large letters, pinned to his back and breast.

I slept on a feather bed, and had my clothes off for the first time in thirty days, at Gainesville, last night. It almost made me sick.

I forgot to mention above, that our advance guard to-day, under Maj. KNOX, had to force the rebel pickets back from above this place as we moved along. There was some firing, but no person was hurt.

—Samuel B. Curtis, son of Major-Gen. Curtis, and one of the pioneers of Colorado Territory, arrived in St. Louis, on Oct. 28.

THE CAMPAIGN OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Map Showing the Blue Ridge Region, the various Mountain Gaps Recently Occupied by Our Troops, their Relations with the Rebel Army at Winchester and with its Line of Retreat into Eastern Virginia.

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTHWEST

Advance of Gen. Grant's Army Against the Rebels at Holly Springs.

OCCUPATION OF LA GRANGE.

Van Dorn at Holly Springs with Fifty Thousand Rebels.

A FIGHT OR A FOOT-RACE.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Wednesday, Nov. 5.

A special dispatch in the Missouri Democrat says:

"Gen. GRANT, with several divisions of the army from this place and Corinth, marched into Lagrange, near the Mississippi border, last night.

The rebels still occupy Holly Springs, but the opinion is entertained that they will soon evacuate the place.

The railroad will be repaired by to-morrow evening so as to admit of the passage of trains from this place to La Grange.

A regiment from Columbus passed down to La Grange last night and another goes to-day.

The rebels are about 20,000 strong at Holly Springs, and are under the command of Gen. EARL VAN DORN.

If there is not a battle fought before many days it will be because the rebels prefer running to fighting."

THE RELIEF OF NASHVILLE.

THE ADVANCE OF OUR FORCES AT BOWLING GREEN.

Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.

BOWLING GREEN, Oct. 31, 1862.

This morning, about 9 o'clock, Gen. BULL's Division of Gen. McCOOK's corps, began to pass through the town, en route for Nashville. This is the advance of the rebel commandment of the following regiments: First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, First Ohio, parts of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Regulars, consisting of one regiment; Fifth Kentucky, (the Louisville Legion,) Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania, Forty-fourth Illinois, Thirteen Indiana, Seventy-third Illinois, Ninety-third Ohio, Thirty-ninth Indiana, Twenty-ninth Illinois, Forty-ninth Ohio, Fifteenth Ohio, Thirty-second Indiana, and three batteries. It will be seen that this division is composed for the most part of veteran troops. Their valor has illustrated every battle during the war. It will be remembered that the Twenty-second Indiana, under the command of Col. WILLICH, (now General) punished last winter so severely the Texan Rangers, under command of Col. TERRY. They are a fine looking body of men—stalwart and hardy—and, notwithstanding their recent long marches and hard fighting at Perryville, they exhibited no evidence of fatigue. They are sun-burnt and covered with dust, but their faces is cheerful and firm. The colors of many of these regiments are rolled by the smoke of gunpowder and tattered by bullets.

There are two reasons on this side of Gallatin, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, each one of three had been destroyed by the rebels. It is reported here to-day that they have now destroyed the others and torn up a long stretch of the rails. Up to this time travelers have been permitted to pass, but all travel is now intercepted. Hacks which left for Nashville this morning were stopped and turned back. Some of them have returned to Bowling Green. What their object can be I cannot conceive. But let them go on and fill the cup of bitterness to the brim. I trust Uncle SAM will soon clear the track and open up free communication by the might of his strong right arm.

GEN. ROSECRANS' FAREWELL.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI, THIRD DIVISION, DISTRICT WEST TENNESSEE, CORINTH, MISS., Oct. 26, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 151.—1. By order of the Department, Commander Brig.-Gen. HASCHEN will assume the command of the troops heretofore commanded by Maj.-Gen. ROSECRANS.

2. The General Commanding, being called by superior authority to do duty elsewhere, bids farewell to his affectionate good-bye to the officers and men of his command. It is a source of pride to be able to declare truthfully, he will not part from a single faithful personal feeling toward any one of his command, and trusts that for any severity he may have exercised, or any failings he may have wounded, he will be pardoned, attributing it to human frailty and a sincere desire for the good of the service and the honor of those who serve our country.

By order of Maj.-Gen. W. S. ROSECRANS.

C. GODDARD, First Lieut. 12th Inf., C. V., A. A. A. Gen.

GEN. ROSECRANS IN HIS NEW COMMAND

HEADQUARTERS FORTRESS ARMY CORPS, DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 28, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.—1. By direction of the General-in-Chief, the undersigned assumes command of the Department of the Cumberland, and of the troops under Gen. BUELL's command, which will hereafter constitute the Fourteenth Army Corps.

2. The following Staff officers are announced, and will act until a permanent selection of Chief is effected: Lieut.-Col. Arthur C. Ducat, of Twelfth Infantry Illinois Volunteers, Acting Assistant Inspector-General and Chief of Staff; Maj. C. Goddard, Aide-de-Camp, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General; Maj. W. P. Hepburn, Second Iowa Cavalry, Acting Judge Advocate; Capt. Samuel Simmons, A. C. S., Acting Chief Commissary; Capt. J. G. Chandler, A. Q. M., Acting Chief L. M.; Surgeon Robert Murray, Medical Director of the Department; Capt. N. McAdoo, Chief Topographical Engineer; First Lieut. T. Estein, of Ordnance Corps, Ordnance Officer.

Reports will be made, and instructions transmitted through them, in accordance with existing orders and regulations. (Signed)

W. S. ROSECRANS, Major-General.

A MODEL SPEECH FROM GEN. ROSECRANS.

The following speech was made by Gen. ROSECRANS, in Louisville, on the evening of Nov. 1, in acknowledgment of a serenade:

"Citizens of Louisville, I must thank you for your kind compliment, and the band for the very exhilarating music; but as for making you a speech, I cannot do it, for I never made a speech, and it is not my vocation. For the honor, and unity, and the integrity of the nation, I fight, and for that I am ready to die, if necessary. The great heart of the people rule with the same feeling. I hope to meet you when this shall be no war, and we shall all live as brothers of one nation, under the one flag. I can't know that there is anything more that I can say to you. I thank you with a sincere heart."

FROM CORINTH.

GEN. ROSECRAN'S SUCCESSOR.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE MISSISSIPPI, THIRD DIVISION, DISTRICT WEST TENNESSEE, CORINTH, MISS., Oct. 28, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 153.—1. By direction of Major-Gen. GRANT, I hereby assume command of this District and the forces therein. All standing orders of the previous commander will continue in force.

2. Brig.-Gen. J. C. Sullivan hereby assigned to duty at these headquarters, is assigned to the command of the Third Division of the Army of the Mississippi.

C. S. HAMILTON, Brig.-Gen. Commanding.

FROM HATTERAS INLET.

An Important Expedition on Foot.

By the arrival of the United States transport Orion at this port, yesterday, from Hatteras Inlet, we learn that an expedition had left Newbern, N. C., about Oct. 20, by land and water, composed of about 12,000 men and several gunboats. The expedition was in command of Gen. FOSTER. Its destination we could not learn.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

—However enforcedly dull the book trade may be, the presses of Franklin-square very seldom stand idle. Like busy giants they work on, not stopping to inquire whether the world around them is awake or asleep, at peace or at war. The Harpers seem very early to have recognized the truth that the demand for good books can never be supplied, and evidently they intend to keep on in that as long as paper can be found in America. It is a notable fact that a book bearing the inscription "Harper & Bros." on its back is generally safe to read or to buy. Running through that long list of their publications for the past twenty years, very few can be found that had better have been left unpublished, very few that are not works of permanent value as well as of momentary interest, and calculated to enrich as well as adorn the library. Of course, Franklin-square has its inevitable weaknesses, and occasionally publishes a young author merely for his gratification, and not at all with a view to its own profit and success. Fortunately, however, these instances are so rare as to be almost phenomenal, serving, like other freaks of Nature, only to prove what may happen—not to indicate what is likely to.

From their press we have a bundle of books that illustrate the foregoing remarks;—slightly clerical they are in the cut and color of their covers—for the Harpers very seldom venture into gay books gay with gilt or gorgeous with vermilion inks and illuminated title-pages—but clear in type, and honest-faced they are throughout. The first is Mrs. Oliphant's *Life of Edward Irving*. It is only after a man has passed away that the world comes to know him in his true proportions, especially if the opinions which he holds are ones with which the world is at variance. The career of Irving was a singular one. As divinity student, schoolmaster, a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and assistant of the celebrated Dr. Chalmers, he walked unnotedly through the early years of life, and maturity was well upon him before it was discovered that there was anything remarkable about the man. After having been elected minister of an obscure London Church, accident did that for him which the labor of years had before failed to achieve. A phrase in one of his sermons caught the ear of a statesman, the statesman indorsed him in a Parliamentary speech, and all London flocked to the doors of his little church. Byron awoke one morning and found himself famous—Irving found himself famous one memorable Sunday before he went to bed. But the poet's popularity lasted longer than the preacher's. The fashion changed, and the flock of religionists anon went trooping after a shepherd with a newer pipe. Some remarkable developments occurred in his Church, which to Irving heralded the coming of the last judgment. He investigated, believed, and declared his belief. Heresy and heresy, where creeds are concerned, are very nearly allied. The Scotch Presbytery, in full council assembled, declared Irving a heretic, unfit to preach the Gospel—as corrected and revised by them;—and the London *Times*, with characteristic coldness and impartiality, called him a partner of knaves and impostors. Broken and shattered in health by study and labor, but strong in his own singleness of purpose and honesty of conviction, the excommunicated minister faced the storm until death called him away to a field where doctrinal points are never discussed and Presbyteries are not supreme. He has left an honest footprint on the sands of time which others, seeing, will take heart, while upon his grave, even those who disagreed with him violently in life now come to cast the hero's laurel and the martyr's crown.

—In publishing the *Memoirs of N. Murray, D. D.*, by B. Fishbow Perry, the Harpers give the biography of a distinguished divine, who served his novitiate in their printing office. The young Murray sailed from his native Ireland with nothing to his back but his mother's anger and a priest's curse—scarcely a good outfit in life. Yet, for all this, he achieved honorable distinction in the New World, and, under the pen-name of "Kirwan," became as widely and favorably known as author and essayist as preacher. These memoirs, written by Mr. Perry, are eminently interesting, as showing what may be accomplished even under seemingly insurmountable difficulties.

—Of Willson's series of "School and Family Readers," published by the Harpers, we have before spoken in terms of unqualified praise. With a *Manual of Instruction and Suggestions for Object Lessons*, by the same author and publishers, we are impressed quite as favorably. As there may be those who do not understand what "object lessons" are, we will endeavor to make their meaning plain. In teaching the young idea how to shoot, some ingenious minds have discovered that we oblige the young idea to labor under the double disadvantage of shooting its arrows butt-end first, and at a target set up at an incalculable distance—out of sight, in fact. This evil these object-lesson teachers propose to remove. Instead of showing a child a word and telling him that that word is a horse or a hippopotamus, they show it the animal itself, and subsequently the sign or word which represents it. To one thinking this system is much better than the former one, and obviates considerable confusion in the youthful mind. It will be noticed that the unabridged dictionaries are coming to give object-definitions, and those that not a few of the newspapers of the day give news in pictures. Mr. Willson's *Manual* is compiled with much care and discretion, and all of its lessons are useful alike to young and old, and interesting as useful. To be used in connection with the *Manual* the Harpers publish a series of school and family charts. These have only to be seen to be appreciated, and the system of instruction they so admirably illustrate has only to be examined to secure its introduction into the families and schools of the day.

—*Orley Farm*, so long a permanent feature in the Harpers' *Magazine*, is now published by them in book form. *Orley Farm* labors under the disadvantage of having been a serious serial production. The author used to vex us. On one occasion he left Lady Mason in a critical situation, from one month's end to another's, and we distinctly remember of the jury's having gone out, and staid out, without their dinner, for a similar period of time, leaving us in doubt as to what their verdict would be. When they finally came in, it was undoubtedly as much to their relief as to the reader's. In its present phase, we like *Orley Farm* better than when it was staked out on a monthly acre. It has all of Trollope's witches and vices—it is amusing and flippant, discursive and conversive by turns—and, on the whole, readable.

—Also, from the Harpers, we have Mr. F. M. Ott's *Handbook of the Panama Railroad*—a very interesting little work, though a statistical one. Nearly every one has in view, at some period of life or another, a trip to California. Very many of our Spanish chateaux are built in that delightful country. Much grapes and gold may be had for the gathering, and law, physic and divinity are comparatively unknown. Mr. Ott gives us a picture of the Isthmus route, as well as of the iron ring which girds its breast and weds the Atlantic to the Pacific. Everything necessary for the Isthmus-crosser to know,—the rates of fare, freight, the baggage that may be carried and the baggage that may not—all this may be learned from this neat little hand-book.

—"Walter Barrett, Clerk," has written some very interesting sketches, entitled *The Old Merchants of New-York*, first published in the New-York *Leader*, which Mr. Gammon now gives in book form. They abound with anecdote and reminiscence, and are written in that plain, unpretentious, business-like style that an old merchant would be very likely to employ himself and to admire in others. The lives of these old gentlemen, who did business, and danced, and got married, and died, in the days when the Battery was the fashionable promenade of the City and Chambers-street its limits, are as interesting as Dutch fairy tales where everything is real and the fairies themselves are broad-bottomed and substantial as Dutch ships. It is curious to mark the slow process by which fortunes so rapidly dissipated are acquired, and to note the remarkable contrast between the difficulty of making money and the eminent easiness with which it may be spent.

—Alexander Dumas is a wonderful novelist as well as a Frenchman. His remarks are like comets, and they have intermitably long tails to them. Or they are like candles, that he is constantly extinguishing and relighting. He never snuffs one well, and completely out, but always leaves its wick in such an uncertain incandescent condition that it is ready to die with a breath. His stories are something like sausages, seemingly separate entities, but all linked together by one common thread. Quite a number of years ago, he wrote and published "The Memoirs of a Physician." Since then, as continuations of those memoirs, we have had "The Queen's Necklace," "Six Years Later," and "Countess of Charny." These have all been translated into English before, but *Andrée de Taverney*—the "final conclusion" of all—is now rendered into our vernacular for the first time, and published by the Petersons, of Philadelphia. There may be those who think that the "Memoirs of a Physician" are at an end, but we do not. If Alexander Dumas, *pere*, fails to produce another sequel to them, we are confident that Alexander Dumas, *fils*, will.

—Philology is one of the most intricate studies in the world—one of the most difficult to popularize, and one which to the public is supposed to have the fewest attractions. Yet the lectures of Mr. Marsh on the "English language," though published only about a year—and though that year has been one in which the energies of the nation have been absorbed in the prosecution of the most stupendous war which ever saturated with blood the footstool of God—during that year have been called for to the extent of no less than four editions. And at the present moment—this moment which seems to concentrate in itself all the past and all the future of our national destiny—Mr. Marsh and his publisher feel justified in giving to the war-worn public another stout octavo volume on the same topic, this time under the designation of *The Origin and History of the English Language*. The success of Mr. Marsh's philological volumes is owing, in great measure, to the remarkable power he possesses of popularizing the study—of clothing verbal dry bones with vitality and beauty—of bringing down to general apprehension that which has heretofore been within the reach of only the most erudite scholars. This quality is illustrated in the present volume, as in the previous ones. Mr. Marsh makes no claim to any originality of views or to the propounding of any new philologic theories. He has taken the labors and the ponderous works—quite inaccessible to the general public—of the illustrious German philosophers, the brothers Grimm, Bopp, Rask and others, and in the light of the principles they enunciated, he has revealed so that all may see them, the mysteries and the beauties of our English speech. The matter which now first appears in book form, has already been submitted to the popular test; for the lectures of which this volume consists were delivered before the Lowell Institute in Boston in the Autumn and Winter of 1860-'61, where they met with very remarkable success and appreciation. The first, or introductory lecture, in which Mr. Marsh takes a general survey of the ground over which he proposes to tread, is an exceedingly able one; and the sentence he uses at the close, shows the very practical value he puts upon the study of philology. There is but one end, he says, in the study of language, which is common and necessary to every man; and that is, "such a facility in comprehending, and such a skill in using his mother tongue, that he can play well his part in the never-ceasing dialogue which, whether between the living and the living, or the living and the dead, whether breathed from the lips, or figured with the pen, takes up so large a part of the life of every one of us." Of the remaining eleven lectures, one is on the "origin and composition of the Anglo-Saxon people and their language," another on the "Anglo-Saxon vocabulary, literature, and grammar;" and following these are discourses which treat of the "Semi-Saxon Literature," and trace the growth, development, and changes of the English tongue from the middle of the Thirteenth century,—at which period it may be said to have crystallized into something approaching its present shape,—to the time of Piers Ploughmen, to Wycklifes and his school, to Chaucer and Gower, to the time of Caxton, to the Accession of Elizabeth, and during the reign of Elizabeth, at which period our grand language blossomed into the perfection in which Shakespeare left it, and in which we now speak it. For aiding in the study of these interesting topics, there are no books in our language equal to this and the previous volume of our Minister to the Court of Turin.

The Bankrupt Law.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a country of vast commercial transactions one of the first enactments of its Government should be a uniform Bankrupt law. We have existed as a Government nearly a century and are still without this beneficent measure.

To understand the relation of creditor and debtor is a study only calculated to perplex the mind of those who make it a specialty. To relieve the necessities of the one without sacrificing the interest of the other, is of itself a study requiring all the ability of our shrewdest minds.

But we can simply and without much effort reduce the necessity of the measure to a plain statement of facts, precluding the necessity of much legal lore or logical deductions.

We will, as succinctly as possible, draw the attention of the public mind to one consideration, the profit and loss account of the collection of protested paper and accounts, through the only channel now opened for such collection, and this only calculated to add largely to a bad account, exasperate and reduce to beggary or perjury the unfortunate debtor.

A class of men has sprung up, prompted by this necessity, whose only aim is to levy on the debts of the bankrupt without caring for the creditor, but charging from also a large additional to a bad debt for the purpose of supporting a class of men degrading to the profession. As one, I humbly and sincerely trust all those whose ambition does not exceed a hunter of disgusting disclosures, shall be driven to a more honorable avocation, or sink as their abilities would draw them to a level with the brute, whose sin, in reality is all the filth of a foul pen.

An honest but unfortunate trader is hardly placed upon the same level as a man whose offence is visited with the highest legal penalty—death. He has no rights, no protection. Is it a crime to be unfortunate? If so, exact the penalty, without adding torture to the punishment.

How much of our best talent is buried under this worse than slavish bondage, owing to no fault or crime of theirs, but the resistance of one section of our country to the Constitution and Government. An earthquake with ponderous jaw to swallow up a community, were merciful to the relentless and squeezing process of our legal enactments.

It is idle to plead a necessity that men in failing circumstances would not care if they had a relief law to run to, they would be none the less willing to make an effort to pay as large a dividend as possible; in reality they would, by a judicious law, be cut off from all preferential debts and have a larger estate to divide; yet a judicious law would compel the trader to settle up if his note was protested from necessity—the law being his executor to divide his assets equably. No man, however vile, but his own conscience makes him pay his debts when he can; his interest also exacts it—his pride directs it—a proud boast indeed—I pay one hundred cents on every dollar.

Morality makes it imperative that we have this law, and that without delay. As soon as Congress assembles it is their duty to delay not one hour before calling up this bill, and passing it through without discussion. It is idle to talk of a measure of such vital importance. It should occupy the earnest attention of every wise Senator and Representative, and exact his careful revision. Not one in either branch of our Legislature but is capable of voting Yea or Nay as soon as a bill is read. We understand a bill has been framed, and already has the sanction of the Committee. Why delay by debate or any other cause an act that takes a burden from the heart of the honest debtor? It does not release the fraudulent one; he is satisfied with our present code. It would almost seem it was specially provided for his benefit. We ask, without fear of contradiction, if such is not the fact. It suits him so well he would never be dishonest again, if we had a judicious Bankrupt law making it compulsory to wind him up when he was run down.

It is idle to multiply words. All know it is the best—many, it is imperative—that this law shall be passed without delay. I trust the President will, in his message, insist upon immediate action. J. M. H.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND.

A Change in the Weather—A Snow Storm—The Army to Move—An Order Against Straggling.

Near Somerset, Pulaski County, Ky., Sunday, Oct. 26, 1862.

We reached Somerset and occupied our present camping ground late on the evening of the 25th. We seldom have anything to say about the weather, but during the past few days the most sudden and remarkable change in the temperature of the atmosphere has taken place that has ever been known, even in this variable climate. The 24th was a day unpleasantly warm. The roads were very dusty and the heat really oppressive. The army bivouacked that night, needing neither tents nor fires. On the morning of the 25th the sun rose in a sky bright and clear. Suddenly the wind changed and blew a stiff breeze from the northwest. It soon became densely cloudy, and by noon the day was exceedingly dark and gloomy. The clouds continued to thicken and gather until nigh fall, when a slow cold rain began to fall, just as we were kindling camp fires in a heavy red oak forest. Just after dark the rain changed to snow. So rapidly did the snow fall that the air was almost a dense cloud of flakes. It continued to snow without intermission through the night. The leaves on the trees of the forest had not been affected by the frost, and by midnight so heavy was the weight upon them of the accumulating snow, that limbs and tree-tops, and even entire trees, began cracking and tumbling among the men. Several were slightly injured by the falling boughs before their position could be changed. Saddles, bridles, harness and forage were deeply buried in the snow, while the fires had been put out by the water as it melted. Some of the men who had lain down, projected by nothing but their blankets, had fallen to sleep, and were covered with snow, till nothing but a slight elevation showed the spot of their repose. Still it continued to snow in an incessant storm. About daylight it ceased. We looked out upon the country and its hilly surroundings this morning upon one of the most glorious prospects that ever greeted our vision. The snow was eight inches deep. The deep green of the forest contrasted strangely enough with the white burdens that were bending the trees to the ground. The cracking of trees and the falling of timbers were heard in all directions. The white oaks and the hickories bend their tops nearly to the ground, in graceful and grand humility, under the immense weights that have gathered upon them, while the red oaks and the chestnuts, not so pliable as their companions of the forest, yield to the pressure as their boughs come tumbling in confused heaps to the ground. In this timbered region the leaves are almost as fresh and green as they were in August, and as we walk or ride, floundering through snow eight and ten inches deep, we can scarcely realize that two days since we were melting in a burning sun, and choking with dust. Never have we experienced a change so sudden and complete. Last night was emphatically the bridal night of Summer and Winter. Old Winter snatched bright Summer and golden Autumn to his cold embrace without a word of warning. The warm seasons had not cast off their light and breezy drapery till the stern king threw his heavy mantle over them. Our brave and uncomplaining men, though still without their tents and their new equipments, bear up manfully, and endure the change without murmuring.

In a military sense, we have nothing to-day of exciting interest. As intimated in my letter of the 24th, the army will as soon as possible move toward the Cumberland. We leave here to-morrow for Columbia, in Adair County. The rebels have withdrawn their forces from Kentucky, and will most probably attempt a demonstration upon Nashville. A letter received from Bowling Green, Ky., on the 24th, says Buckner is reported as moving rapidly upon Nashville, with a heavy rebel force. We do not put much credence in the report, though the writer of the letter does not doubt its correctness. The Twenty-third Brigade, which was ordered to Mill Springs from Wild Cat, was halted at this place. It will go with the main corps of the army to Columbia.

In previous letters mention has been made of the laxity of discipline, and the tendency to demoralization of the army. Nothing I could write would so clearly convey an idea of the extent and injurious effects of this demoralization as the necessity which called forth the following general and special orders from Gen. Buell:

Headquarters Army of the Ohio, In Camp, Oct. 20, 1862.

General Orders, No. 49.—The General Commanding is mortified and pained at the disorderly conduct of portions of the troops since the departure of the army from Louisville. The road and the adjoining country swarm with worthless and vicious stragglers, whose outrages and depredations disgrace the profession of arms and the noble cause which they profess to defend, and bring discredit upon their more worthy command.

But little less pernicious and reprehensible is the pressing private property, such as horses and wagons, into service by subordinate and unauthorized officers, for the purpose of increasing an allowance which has been purposely restricted. The General Commanding calls upon all good officers to exert themselves constantly and energetically to put a stop to these disorders and irregularities, whether within their own regiments or corps, or elsewhere. He at the same time warns negligent officers and the offenders themselves that the evil is of such consequence that the voice of the country and the public good will demand severity where only slight or moderate punishment would be had without calling the offender, and diverting from duty a large additional force to take care of the prisoners supporting a class of men degrading to the profession. As one, I humbly and sincerely trust all those whose ambition does not exceed a hunter of disgusting disclosures, shall be driven to a more honorable avocation, or sink as their abilities would draw them to a level with the brute, whose sin, in reality is all the filth of a foul pen.

By command of Major-Gen. BUELL.
(Signed) Jas. B. Fry, Col. and Chief of Staff.

With this general order the following special order is issued, bearing upon stragglers:

Headquarters Army of the Ohio, Oct. 19, 1862.

Special Order No. 178.—Every division commander, while on the march, will detail a special guard and an officer, as a Special Inspector, to arrest and disperse all stragglers and punish found on horses without proper authority. Immediately on reaching the ground to be occupied by the division, the guard will be posted so as to control all the approaches by which the stragglers could enter camp. Persons coming in on horseback, except staff officers and orderlies bearing dispatches, will be arrested and held together, under guard, until the cases are specially examined and disposed of by the Inspector.

The Inspector will inquire into the ownership of every animal thus held under guard, and will turn over to the Quartermaster all that are found to be owned or possessed by the persons with whom they are found, and will report the facts connected with the possession of the horse by the unauthorized, with a view to prompt punishment by the division commander. The animals thus falling into the hands of the Quartermaster, if private property, will, if it is practicable, be returned to their owners; if not, they will be taken up on the Quartermaster's papers, with an explanation of the circumstances. If they are Government property, they will be taken up on the Quartermaster's return in like manner. Division commanders will see that all men reported to them by the Special Inspector for coming into camp with animals without authority are properly punished. It will be the further duty of the guard to arrest all stragglers, to whatever command they may belong, and the stragglers thus arrested will be made to walk in a ring until 12 o'clock at night, unless the Division Surgeon reports that they were actually too sick to keep up with their respective commands. Every division will detail daily a company of cavalry as provost guard, and will see that it scours the country on either side of the road, and prevent their entering the houses or premises on the line of march. Corps and divisions commanders are enjoined to secure a rigid observance of this order, and to take such other steps as may seem to them proper, to prevent a system of pillaging and straggling which is now disgracing the cause and demoralizing the army. By command of Major-Gen. BUELL.
(Signed) J. M. Wilson, A. A. G.
Official: G. E. Flint, Major and Chief of Staff.

The foregoing orders are most excellent ones. The difficulty is, however, that there have been so many orders issued that have never been enforced, that it is feared these will not be.

The people of this section have suffered much by the rebels. The cavalry of Morgan and Scott have scoured the country and taken property from the people. A large box of United States army clothes has been found where they were concealed, near Somerset. They will be appropriated to the use of our men. On yesterday the people of Somerset were engaged all day bringing in their goods—boots, shoes, &c.—from the hills and hollows where they had concealed them from the rebels. Our men are purchasing the articles, giving good prices and good money. Many of the poorer citizens in the country are dressed in our blue coats and pants, which they procured from the rebels. To-morrow we go to Columbia, where tents will be procured, and where it is to be hoped we will be sufficiently in communication with the civilized world to receive the mails and read the papers. CURTIUS.

Gov. Andrew and the Contrabands.

From the Boston Journal, Nov. 1.

The Democratic General and his aid (the latter from Massachusetts,) who undertook to manufacture a little political capital for the benefit of the Democratic People's Party here, by inviting Gov. Andrew to make provision for the care and support of five hundred contrabands, received a very pertinent and forcible reply from His Excellency, a copy of which we lay before our readers. It will be difficult for these political Generals, or their friends here, to evade the logic of Gov. Andrew's reply, while the fact will remain upon record that the proposition to introduce negro contrabands into the State came from a Democratic source, and was rejected, for good and sufficient reasons, by a Republican Governor:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Department, Boston, Oct. 16, 1862.

Major John A. Bolles, A. D. C. to Major-Gen. Dix:

Major: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept. 20, accompanied by a letter from Gen. Dix, together with a copy of a letter addressed to the General from the War Department at Washington. In these general communications it is proposed to me to take some active measures for the reception in Massachusetts of a portion of the escaped slaves now at or about Fortress Monroe, according to a plan proposed by Major-Gen. Dix, and in which the General has obtained the acquiescence of the War Department. This plan is represented as "very desirable for reasons both military and humane." It is said that the fortress is threatened, and probably may be attacked; that, if so, these people may be "swept back into Slavery," or that a hasty retreat and transportation of them will be attended inevitably with severe suffering to the helpless.

It is imperative upon me to say that, though I sympathize deeply with the humane motives upon which Gen. Dix is seeking to act, I do not concur in any way or to any degree in the plan proposed. The same motives of humanity lead me in a different direction, and to a point where in general, as sound reasoning teaches, and even in particular cases, as the case in question makes manifest, I find that the true interests of the African and Saxon are interwoven and their rights correlative as they are identical, so that the assertion and maintenance of the one become the salvation of the other. If, indeed, it is true that rebel hordes are coiling their traitorous length for a deadly spring upon Fortress Monroe, and that rebel iron-clads are coming down the river; and if it be true that the Union forces to oppose the threatened assaults are inferior to the forces that menace them, then by listening to your proposals I should deprive the band of heroes now under command of Gen. Dix, and steadily awaiting the storm, of the strength of hundreds of stout arms which would be nerved with the desperation of men fighting for liberty, and I should deprive this slandered race of the praise and of the education of their manhood to be acquired in a bold struggle for their dearest rights. Here Providence has given to them a chance to complete their emancipation from slavery by a victory over prejudice; and it is significant that if I do anything to deny them that chance, by the same act I may visibly injure the cause of the Union arms. I cannot bring myself to do anything to take away from the command under Gen. Dix this great *reserved force*, as I know you would find it if you would but use it. If you are attacked let the blacks fight to preserve their freedom! They are needed. If anything could strengthen my previous opinions on this point, it would be just such facts as you narrate in your letter. If the negroes have wives and children to fight for in addition to their freedom, they will not show themselves insensible to the motives which have inspired all other races. It is one of their rights to strike for their dearest other rights, as all races have done. I should welcome every blow of theirs which might at once cut off from a patriot, death to a traitor, confusion to their slaveholders, renewed life to their own veins, and victory to our flag.

Contemplating, however, the possibility of their removal, permit me to say that the Northern States are, of all places, the worst possible to select for an asylum. These poor people, about upon the world, are inhabitants of a Southern climate, and have habits, and are subject to needs and to peculiarities of physical constitution accordingly. Where, then, is the prudence or the humanity of subjecting them at once to the rigors of our Northern sky, in the Winter season, with the moral certainty of inflicting extreme suffering, resulting probably in disease and death. If their removal is definitely determined upon, I would take the liberty of suggesting for the asylum, some Union foothold in the South—as Hilton Head—where they could retain their health, be trained as soldiers, and their labor be rendered economically available. For them to come here for encampment or asylum would be to come as paupers and sojourners into a strange land and a climate trying even to its habitues, as a swarm of homeless wanderers, emigrating without purpose, and not to the wilderness where the strong arm would suffice for maintenance, but in a busy community where they would be incapable of self-help—a course certain to demoralize themselves and endanger others. Such an event would be a handle to all traitors and to all persons evily disposed. We should be told that the experiment had been tried and had failed; that the negroes were proved worthless and incapable of taking care of themselves, when the truth would be that we had pursued the plan most eminently calculated to disable and corrupt them. I meet with pleasure the motives of humanity which have dictated your proposed plan; but from the very same feelings I must consider the plan mistaken. It is precisely because I do not wish the negroes to suffer; precisely because I would save their wives and children from perishing; precisely because I do not wish their new freedom to become a license, corruption, and infamy, that I respectfully decline to aid or countenance your plan for their transportation to the North.

Inasmuch as the letter of Major-Gen. Dix is accompanied by a copy of a letter from the War Department granting permission to correspond concerning the plan proposed, I deem it incumbent upon me to state that I have, since receiving your letters, conferred with the Department upon this subject, and I am sure that there is not any difference of opinion between the Department and myself thereon; nor do I find there the existence of any such apprehensions regarding the safety of Gen. Dix's position as you seem to entertain.

I ought to add that, even were my views coincident with your own, I am, under the law, absolutely powerless, in my official capacity, to promote them.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN A. ANDREW, Governor of Massachusetts.

Our columns are so much crowded that we cannot publish the whole of the correspondence which preceded the above letter. We give an abstract:

1. A note from Major Bolles to Gov. Andrew, dated Sept. 20, stating the purport of the subjoined letter. Major Bolles says that the Government is "contemplating the transportation of contrabands" in the Department of the Ohio, and asks "whose prompt response from that vicinity is very desirable, for reasons both military and humane." This note covers—

2. A letter from the War Department, Sept. 19, giving to Gen. Dix permission to enter into correspondence, and the authority to make arrangements with the Executives of the several Northern States for the purposes indicated.

3. A letter from Gen. Dix to Gov. Andrew, accrediting Maj. Bolles, and "earnestly pressing" the importance of immediately removing the contrabands.

4. A letter from Maj. Bolles to Gov. Andrew, Oct. 6, giving further details upon the matter, and saying that "their removal to a friendly and secure neighborhood is an imperative duty."

The whole correspondence is on file at the State House, and can be seen on application to the proper authorities.

THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

Her Work Points.

From the Boston Traveller.

We have conversed with several shipmasters who were captured by the British pirate *Alabama*, and are convinced that she could be easily crippled, if not destroyed, by any of our smart three-masted schooners, if properly armed and manned. The fact is notorious that every vessel she has captured has been deceived by her appearance, and that none of them had they suspected her, could have eluded her; for thus far she has used only her sails.

Now, as our three-masted schooners cannot only outsail her, but sail around her. She is so long, and her masts so badly placed, that she cannot be stayed, or in other words, cannot be brought round head to the wind; and she is very long in wearing, in being brought to, upon the opposite tack, by sailing before the wind. Any sailor can easily comprehend the advantages a smart sailing schooner would have over her. In the first place, the schooner is much lower in the water, and therefore an unenviable mark in fire at, while her opponent is high, and cannot well be missed; and in the second place, the schooner, by her great beam and beaming, has more stability.

In speed, readiness of evolution, lowness in the water, and stability, we consider the schooner far superior under these seas, to any thing Semmes has, or could obtain. The *Alabama* is quite remarkable for her depth, is very rapid in her motions—we mean in rolling—and therefore the effectiveness of her artillery is much impaired. In a sea way she might fire shot without striking a schooner.

In view of these facts, would it not be well for our shipowners and underwriters to fit out and arm fifty or even a hundred schooners to go in search of the pirate? There is an important suggestion connected with her enlisting men from the vessels she has captured, which ought to stimulate all interested to immediate action. To us it is apparent that after she has gained enough to man another vessel, that one suitable for piratical purposes will be manned from these volunteers, and while we are talking about capturing her she may have a fleet of companions to aid her in her infamous work of destruction.

We understand that one of the whalers, she had a crew of only 72 all told, at last accounts she had nearly 140 men. Now, fifty men are amply sufficient to work her, and we can only account for her having increased the number upon the presumption that they are to be put on board of other vessels.

It is not improbable that she may, by some trick, capture one of our homeward bound clippers from China, and fit her out as a consort. She has spare artillery on board, so one of the captains who had been captured by her informed us, and this was probably procured for the very purpose for which we supposed. At all events, whether this be so or not, it is absolutely necessary that some means should be adopted as speedily as possible to cut short her career.

New-York's Contribution of Men.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

On Saturday last we presented a detailed statement of the aggregate force raised in this State since the 2d of July. We now present the *aggregate force of New-York since the beginning of the war*, which amounts to no less than *two hundred and nineteen thousand and fifty-nine men*. This vast army is classified below, both as respects the term of enlistment and particular arm of the service:

INFANTRY.	
22 Regiments, 9 months	18,828
38 Regiments, 2 years	30,131
123 Regiments, 3 years	112,411
1 Battalion	
Recruits for Regiments in field	29,000
	190,370
Artillery:	
4 Regiments, 6 Battalions, 13 Batteries	8,170
1 Regiment Marine Artillery	800
Cavalry:	
11 Regiments, 1 Battalion	6,542
Engineers:	
1 Regiment	836
Rocket Battalion	162
Total sent forward	206,409
Add recruits raised and being organized in the State	10,650
Total	219,059

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Interesting Speech by Townsend Harris on Japanese Affairs—Good Effect of an Article in the Times—Important Letters from Members of the Cabinet—Committees Appointed with Reference to the Pirate Alabama and on our Harbor Defences—Startling Statements About our Forts.

A regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the rooms of the Chamber, yesterday, at 1 P. M., Prescott Paul, Esq., in the Chair. Hon. Townsend L. Harris, late United States Minister to Japan, was introduced to the Chamber and cordially received. At the request of the Chair, he proceeded to give a brief idea of the state of affairs in the East.

SPEECH OF HON. TOWNSEND L. HARRIS.

Mr. Harris excused himself from rising on account of indisposition, which also prevented him from speaking loud enough to be heard throughout the room. So far as his remarks could be heard he said that the exports of Japan for 1861 were 12,000 bales of raw silk and 11,000,000 pounds of tea. These figures and other statistics of Japanese exports he contrasted with the present exports of China, and drew a favorable conclusion for the prospects of Japanese trade. During the year the number of vessels entering the port of Hakodadi was 108; Nagasaki, 69; and Kanagawa, 61. The aggregate imports amounted to $11,000,000—a much larger percentage than is the case in China. Mr. Harris thought the day was not distant when the imports would be fully equal to the exports. The demand would regulate the supply. The qualities of the tea, he was sure, would compare favorably with those of China.

Mr. Paul—Yes, Sir; they are well known here, and ascertained to be very good.

Mr. Harris further alluded to the reciprocal good feeling between American residents in Japan and the Government. He said with reference to one branch of business connected with insurance, illustrating the great cheapness of repairing ships, that during the past year one of a thousand tons, having 200 coolies on board, had been repaired at a cost of only $3,000—the coolies being landed and boarded, the vessel unloaded and teamed.

Mr. Paul asked whether the visit of the Japanese Ambassadors to this country had produced any visible influence after their return?

Mr. Harris replied that the effect of their friendly reception was favorably felt before their return as well as on their return.

Mr. Paul further asked whether there was reason to believe that our cordial relations with Japan will be continued without interruption.

Mr. Harris said there was hope of such continuance in his opinion, and explained that the partial dissatisfaction with the treaties arose from the vast number of officials in Japan. These officials are paid inconceivably small salaries in money, and formed, during the first four months of the operation of the treaty, a remarkable rise in the price of articles of consumption. This rise amounted to from one hundred to one thousand per cent—a rise unequaled in the world in a similar time. He was of the opinion that these objections would be removed in time, and that our cordial relations would continue. During his speech, Mr. Harris remarked that he thought the American Representative in Japan exercised more influence than the Ministers from any other nations.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Weyman, Mr. Harris was made an honorary member of the Chamber, in recognition of his well-known services to American commerce in the East.

Messrs. Frank E. Howe, Chas. B. Burdett, and L. K. Stevens, Jr., were unanimously elected members of the Chamber.

Mr. John Austin Stevens, Jr., the Secretary of the Chamber, read the following letters which had been received:

Department of State, Washington, 27th October, 1862.

To the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the loyal, patriotic, and humane resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, concerning the recent destruction of American vessels near the Azores by pirates, who went out from the shores of a friendly nation in violation of the restrictions prescribed by municipal as well as international laws.

By authority of the President, the subject has been already commended to the attention of the representative of the United States at London. The views of the Chamber of Commerce concerning the same will, with pleasure, be promptly made known to him, and to the other diplomatic as well as to the Consular agents of the United States, residing in maritime countries.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant, WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

[Copy.]

Department of State, Washington, Nov. 1, 1862.

To John Austin Stevens, Jr., Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the proceedings of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, relating to the subject of immigration, which you have transmitted to me.

The President authorizes me to express to you a high appreciation of the promptness with which the Chamber of Commerce has entered upon the consideration of the question, which I shall have the honor to submit to them, and of the enlightened and patriotic spirit in which they have discussed the same.

The suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce will receive the most respectful attention.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Navy Department, Nov. 1, 1862.

Sir: I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 23d inst., enclosing a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, relative to the burning at sea, by the steamer Helena, of the ship *Brilliant* and other vessels, and thank you and the Chamber of Commerce, not only for the frank and patriotic expression of the views therein contained, but for their consideration and attention in commending them to me. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. John Austin Stevens, Jr., Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of State of New-York.

THE PIRATE ALABAMA AND OUR HARBOR DEFENCES.

Mr. P. M. Wetmore, in an eloquent address, called the attention of the Chamber to the atrocious depredations of the robel pirate *Alabama*. He moved the appointment of a Committee of Five, to investigate as to what steps had been taken to secure the pirate, and also report what should be done by the merchants of New-York in the matter.

Mr. Blatchford, in the same connection, called attention to the inefficiency of the Harbor defences of New-York, in view of the possibility of the rebel Steamer carrying out his threat to come to New-York. He thought it was our duty to look after ourselves as well as the pirate.

Capt. Cesar H. Marshall said he had learned upon inquiry in Washington, that there were provisions for mounting about fifteen hundred guns on the fortifications of the harbor, there were but few mounted. He recommended that the Chamber should turn its attention to the subject.

Mr. Jonathan Sturges called attention to the fact that it would be indiscreet to publish any details of the plan for capturing the *Alabama*, because the Captain of the *Alabama* would find it out from the papers, and be enabled to evade them. He thought that if the merchants should be assured that the Government had taken no steps to secure the capture of the *Alabama*, the merchants themselves could make such precautions in a week.

Mr. Hastings read a portion of the report of the War Committee on harbor fortifications, showing that the City was comparatively unprotected from the assaults of the enemy by sea.

The following are some extracts from the report:

"In Fort Richmond, on Staten Island, there are now mounted 40 eight-inch columbiads, and 2 ten-inch columbiads, the first being placed for 148 guns, including those on barbettes.

"In Battery Hudson, a few hundred yards to the south ward, there are now in position 32 old-fashioned guns, on barbette carriages; 1 new rifled gun, resting on the ground, not yet mounted; 1 Chambers Rodman gun, fifteen inches bore, weight, 50 tons, firing a projectile of ball 450 pounds, charge of powder 50 to 100 pounds.

"Fort Tompkins, on the hill above these fortifications, is not sufficiently advanced in construction to receive any armament.

"Fort Hamilton, on the opposite side of the channel, has the positions for 15 barbette guns, 8 for 10-inch columbiads, 2 for 15-inch guns, 24-pounders; 11 casemates, 32-pounders; and, in the redoubt, 9 24-pounders and 2 10-inch mortars.

"Such is the condition and armament of the works which immediately command the entrance of the channel by the Narrows—the most efficient point in the harbor. If these works (especially armed and thoroughly manned) they would prove, at least, an uncertain road for ordinary iron-plated, screw-propelled vessels, even though not iron-plated; but your committee have learned, with surprise and astonishment, and with extreme satisfaction, that through her Ordnance Department has now, for over eighteen months, been engaged in a struggle compared with which all previous wars shrink into insignificance, when viewed either in the magnitude of the interests involved, the immense forces in the field, the daring and determined character of the enemy, and the consequent necessity for vention, that defensive works, on which the security of the City wholly, and of this State greatly, depends, are left entirely unarmed.

There are no artillerists at any one of the placed guns, and no ammunition for them, if there were. Under the view of repairing to Castle Williams, in case of emergency, and fitting themselves to instruct others for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wetmore, the subjects of the pirate *Alabama* and the harbor defences were divided, and the following Committees appointed on the former subject, viz.: Chas. H. Marshall, Mr. Minturn, Jonathan Sturges, Richard Leitch, Mr. Aspinwall, Capt

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY AND SUPERVISORS.—The following is a list of the Aldermen and Supervisors elected in this city at the recent election:

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—Daniel D. Whitney, Dem.
Second Ward—Daniel Ryan, Dem.
Fourth Ward—Lewis Neuman, Dem.
Sixth Ward—Matthew Murphy, Dem.
Eighth Ward—Thos. F. Tallmadge, Dem.
Tenth Ward—J. Oakley Nedyse, Rep.
Twelfth Ward—Dennis O'Keefe, Dem.
Fourteenth Ward—Edward Murphy, Dem.
Sixteenth Ward—John A. Seal, Dem.
Eighteenth Ward—Frederick W. Kalbfleisch, Dem.

The next Board, to meet in January, will stand 18 Democrats to 6 Republicans.

SUPERVISORS.

First Ward—Robert Reed, Rep.
Second Ward—John Sheeran, Dem.
Third Ward—John J. Stedwell, Rep.
Fourth Ward—Samuel Booth, Rep.
Fifth Ward—Patrick Burns, Dem.
Sixth Ward—W. T. Osborn, Dem.
Seventh Ward—E. W. Bloom, Dem.
Eighth Ward—T. McGrath, Dem.
Ninth Ward—George G. Hazzard, Dem.
Tenth Ward—Wm. H. Hazzard, Rep.
Eleventh Ward—Francis C. Kelsey, Rep.
Twelfth Ward—Michael Keicher, Dem.
Thirteenth Ward—Michael Bridger, Rep.
Fourteenth Ward—J. Beiler, Dem.
Fifteenth Ward—Charles C. Talbot, Rep.
Sixteenth Ward—John Hansen, Dem.
Seventeenth Ward—Louis Pipenburg, Dem.
Eighteenth Ward—C. A. Cansevile, Dem.
Nineteenth Ward—James Geldley, Rep.

THE RECENT MURDER ON THE HUNTERSLY ROAD.—Coroner Norris held an inquest Wednesday upon the body of the Jew peddler, who was found in a dying state on Saturday last on the Hunterly Road, near the city line. It appeared by the evidence that Messrs. VANBRUNT and VANBRUNT, residents of the town of New-Lots, found the deceased lying in the road. Blood flowed from his head. He pointed to the wound, but could not speak. He was conveyed to the County Hospital, where he died next day. Dr. TURNER examined the brain, and discovered a clog at the base of that organ. The Coroner being unable to trace the murder to any one, charged the jury to that effect, and the following verdict was rendered: "That deceased came to his death from a gun-shot wound in the brain, inflicted by some person to us unknown." The name of deceased was ZEBIN TAMARKIN. His body was taken in charge by the Israelite Society, and buried in accordance with the rites of that church.

THE DRAFT IN BROOKLYN.—The Draft Commissioners recommenced their sessions yesterday for the purpose of hearing excuses of persons who are not liable to draft. But few availed themselves of the privilege. Before the election the Station-houses were crowded. The Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who were authorized to ascertain the number of men enlisted in Kings County, have ascertained that the County has furnished, since July 2, about 8,300 men, leaving a deficiency of about 400 men. The Fire Department of the Western District has been exempted from the draft; but the Eastern District has not, in consequence of the refusal of the heads of the Fire Department of that District to furnish an authenticated list of the number of firemen who had enlisted. The draft will be commenced on Monday next, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the City Hall.

DARING ROBBERY.—The residence of ADRAIN BERGEN, on the Coney Island road, was feloniously entered on the evening of Nov. 4, and robbed of money and jewelry to the value of $100.

New-Jersey.

LAUNCH OF ANOTHER MONITOR.—The *Weehawken*, one of the iron-clad boats to be built after the plan of the *Monitor*, was launched in fine style about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning from CORWIN's yard, at Jersey City, in presence of several thousand people, including many ladies. The Weehawken has her machinery in and is nearly complete, with the exception of putting on the turret, which is already constructed. She is 280 feet in length, 45 feet beam, 11 feet 10 inches in depth. The turret is eleven inches thick, 21 feet internal diameter, and nine feet high, and pierced for two guns—one 11-inch, the other 15-inch. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Nannie Cornelison, of Jersey City. After the launch the guests were invited to partake of a beautiful repast. It is stated that the Weehawken will cost over $400,000.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Nov. 6, 1862—3 o'clock P. M.

Present—John T. Hardy, Esq., President, Aldermen Walsh, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Scole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont and Farley.

The President being absent at roll-call, Alderman Scole was called to the chair.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Farley moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance from the Board of Councilmen, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide Relief for the Families of Volunteers from the City of New-York, serving in the Army of the Union."

Which was carried.

He then moved that the ordinance be considered section by section.

Which was carried.

Section one, two, three, four and five were read and approved without amendment.

Section six having been read,

Alderman Ottiwell moved to amend said section by striking therefrom the words "Comptroller and City Chamberlain," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Alderman."

Alderman Frear moved to amend the proposed amendment by adding to the word proposed to be inserted the words "and Councilman."

Alderman Ottiwell accepted the amendment of Alderman Frear.

The question recurring on the motion of Alderman Ottiwell as amended, the same was adopted.

Alderman Jeremiah moved to further amend said section by striking therefrom the words following, to wit: "on the 1st day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," after the words "including the Aldermen and Councilmen, as acting for the several Wards."

Which was carried.

And the section as amended was approved.

Section seven having been read, Alderman Jeremiah moved that the same be amended by striking from the last paragraph thereof the word "and," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or only, so that the latter clause will read "no payments shall be made in behalf of the families of commissioned officers, or of soldiers who have deserted."

Which was carried.

And the section as amended was approved.

Section eight having been read, was approved without amendment.

Section nine having been read,

Alderman Farley moved that said section be amended by striking from the second paragraph the words "eight hundred" after the words "shall have enlisted," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred."

Which was carried.

Alderman Dayton here moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Which was withdrawn.

Alderman Ottiwell moved to strike out the provision for "Assistant Clerks."

Which was also withdrawn.

And section eleven, as amended, was approved.

Section twelve having been read,

Alderman Farley moved that said section be amended by striking from the second paragraph the words "fifty dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty dollars."

Which was carried.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that the section be further amended by striking from the second paragraph the words "and the interpreters forty dollars per month each."

Which was carried.

And section sixteen, as amended, was approved.

Section seventeen having been read and approved.

The question occurred on the adoption of the ordinance, as amended.

Which was carried on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Walsh, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Dayton, Jeremiah, Frear, Scole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley—12.

Alderman Jeremiah moved that the Committee on Taxes be discharged from the further consideration of petition of Philip Kelshaw, to have amount of tax paid on a wrong piece of property, refunded.

Which was carried.

Alderman Farley moved that such petition be referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Which was carried.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Private Secretary of His Honor the Mayor was announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, when the following communication was presented:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, Nov. 6, 1862.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby nominate Andre Fromont for Street Commissioner of this City.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

The President here appeared and took the Chair.

The question being taken on the confirmation of such nomination,

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Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have Engine number Forty-seven repaired, the same not to cost over the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Engine be repaired under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized to place a lamp for building a carriage for Hose Company number Thirty-three.

Adopted by the Board of Councilmen March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5th, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Approved by the Mayor, May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the carriage of Hose Company number Thirty-three rebuilt, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Scole moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stand adjourned until Monday, the tenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

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BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Nov. 6, 1862—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chambers, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Charles C. Finckney, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members, viz:

Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Ryan, Green, Roper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

By Councilman Barney—

Petition of caulkers and laborers of the Croton Aqueduct Department, for an increase of wages—caulkers to two dollars and laborers to one dollar and seventy-five cents per day.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Desmond—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and the same is hereby granted to Rody E. Bauer to erect a watering trough in front of his premises No. 49 Henry-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made to the engine of Steam Engine Company Number Forty-seven, the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Hogan—

Resolved, That a lamp be placed on the easterly side of Pike-street, fifty-five feet above East Broadway.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Ross—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Senior for the sum of seventy-nine dollars to pay expense incurred in the funeral of the late Brigadier-General Williams.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Green—

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Stanton and Forsyth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that East Twenty-fourth-street be renumbered, under direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William H. Charlick, for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, such sum to be in full for loss of horse, and damages consequent thereon.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for building a pier at the foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem River, the same to extend beyond the exterior line, and the sum of $2,000 is hereby appropriated therefor.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals and contract for the construction of a pier of the usual dimensions at the foot of Thirty-eighth-street, East River.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Wm. Henry Anthon, Judge Advocate General, Chief Commissioner of Drafting, requesting the use of the Council Chamber on Monday next, and thereafter, when necessary, for the purpose of making the draft.

Councilman Stevenson moved that such request be granted, provided the same does not interfere with the usage of the member by the Board of Councilmen.

Which was carried.

MOTION.

On motion the Committee on Sewers was discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of the adoption of resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in William-street, from the sewer in Pearl-street to the northerly side of Chambers-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman Hogan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution from Board of Aldermen, that permission be given to Jas. L. Bogert, to erect a bay window to his building in Thirty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was carried.

And the same was concurred in.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution that the Manhattan Gas-Light Company be directed to lay gas pipes in Twenty-fourth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, forthwith.

Which was concurred in.

Petition of F. W. Secor to build a pier at the foot of Twelfth-street, East River, with resolution that the prayer of the above-named petitioner, F. W. Secor, to build a pier at the foot of Twelfth-street, East River, be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Councilman Hazleton moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting such resolution be concurred in.

Councilman Stevenson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Jones, Gedney, Keech, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Brice—11.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Ryan, Green, Roper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Lent, Snyder, Long—13.

The question recurring on the motion to concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting such resolution,

Alderman Jones objecting to action on the paper at the present meeting, in consequence of its having only passed the Board of Aldermen to-day.

The President put the question whether the Board would take final action on the paper this evening.

Which was decided in the negative, thirteen members not voting in favor thereof.

And the paper was laid over.

Subsequently, Councilman Lent moved that the vote by which the paper was laid over be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

Councilman Barney moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Which was carried.

Petition of Philip Kelshaw to have tax paid on the wrong property refunded.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller with power.)

Which was laid on the table.

Resolution that resolution approved by the Mayor May 7, 1862, directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for building a pier, carriage for Hose Company Number Thirty-three, be amended so as to read "that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the carriage of Hose Company Thirty-three rebuilt at an expense not to exceed $250."

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Ryan, Green, Roper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, Stevenson, The President, Babcock, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long—21.

An ordinance of Board of Councilmen entitled "An ordinance to Provide Relief for the Families of Volunteers from the City of New-York, serving in the army of the Union."

The same was lost on a division, by the authority vote,

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Dayton—3.

Negative—Aldermen Walsh, Reed, Frear, Scole, Allen, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley—8.

Also the following Message:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New-York, Nov. 6, 1862.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby nominate Robert H. Duncan for Assistant Commissioner of the Croton Aqueduct Bureau.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Alderman Allen moved that such nomination be referred to a Special Committee of three.

Alderman Dayton moved that the motion for the reference be amended so as to read "Committee."

Which was lost on a division, viz:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp and Dayton—3.

Negative—Aldermen Walsh, Reed, Mitchell, Frear, Scole, Allen, Ottiwell and Farley—8.

The question then recurring on the main question, being the original motion, that said nomination be referred to a Special Committee of Three.

The same was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced Aldermen Scole, Allen and Mitchell as such special committee.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday the tenth instant at one o'clock.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to have Engine number Forty-seven repaired, the same not to cost over the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Engine be repaired under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

Which was laid over.

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Which was adopted.

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Which was laid over.

By Councilman Hogan—

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Which was adopted.

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Which was laid over.

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Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Stanton and Forsyth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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Which was carried.

MOTION.

On motion the Committee on Sewers was discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of the adoption of resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in William-street, from the sewer in Pearl-street to the northerly side of Chambers-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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Which was carried.

And the same was concurred in.

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Resolution that the Manhattan Gas-Light Company be directed to lay gas pipes in Twenty-fourth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, forthwith.

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Petition of F. W. Secor to build a pier at the foot of Twelfth-street, East River, with resolution that the prayer of the above-named petitioner, F. W. Secor, to build a pier at the foot of Twelfth-street, East River, be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Councilman Hazleton moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting such resolution be concurred in.

Councilman Stevenson moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Which was lost by the following vote:

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Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Green, Roper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Lent, Snyder, Long—13.

The question recurring on the motion to concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting such resolution,

Alderman Jones objecting to action on the paper at the present meeting, in consequence of its having only passed the Board of Aldermen to-day.

The President put the question whether the Board would take final action on the paper this evening.

Which was decided in the negative, thirteen members not voting in favor thereof.

And the paper was laid over.

Subsequently, Councilman Lent moved that the vote by which the paper was laid over be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

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The same was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced Aldermen Scole, Allen and Mitchell as such special committee.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ottiwell moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday the tenth instant at one o'clock.

Which was carried.

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By the President—

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Be amended to read as follows:

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Which was adopted.

Alderman Scole moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

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WINTER GARDEN—The Iron Chest—Don Cesar de Bazan.

BOWERY OPERA HOUSE—The Forbidden of Lyons.

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GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—Hall of Minstrelsy—No. 585 Broadway—Twenty-third Japan.

HOPE CHAPEL—Tennessee's Captivity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our dispatches from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac inform us that Gen. PLEASANTON remained on Tuesday night at Markhall, and on Wednesday morning moved toward the mouth of Chester Gap, encountering STUART's whole force of cavalry, 3,000 strong, on the way. The enemy had artillery posted on the hills, but they were speedily driven off, when the Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry charged upon the rebels and routed them, taking several prisoners. During the flight of the rebels, a squadron of the Sixth Pennsylvania charged upon their flank, and our artillery threw shells among them. They left ten dead upon the field, while our loss was but one killed and five wounded. On Wednesday Salem was also occupied by BAYARD's cavalry, after driving out the First Virginia Cavalry and capturing seven prisoners.

The operations in front of Washington, in the direction of Gordonsville, are carried on with spirit. A force of Gen. BAYARD's cavalry on Wednesday had a spirited engagement with the rebel cavalry and four pieces of artillery from Warrenton, in which the rebels were defeated and driven back upon the main body. Gen. SICKLES, on the same day, made a reconnoissance as far as Catlett's Station, driving the scouts and pickets of the rebels back on Warrenton Junction.

The news from the Southwest is again becoming interesting. Gen. GRANT, with several divisions of his army, from Bolivia and Corinth, marched into La Grange, near the Mississippi border, on Tuesday night, and the railroad to that point was to be immediately put in order, so that trains could be run down from Bolivia with supplies. The rebels still occupied Holly Springs at last time, but the opinion was entertained that they would soon evacuate it. They are said to be about 50,000 strong, but a great portion of them are fresh conscripts, and would make a poor showing against Gen. GRANT's veterans. The following advices from Holly Springs are obtained from the *Memphis Bulletin*, of the 30th ult.: "There had been no movement of forces from that point, except the transfer of VILLIPIGUE's Division to Meridian. Neither PRICE nor VAN DORN had made the least forward movement. They are not ready to do so, even if there was anything to be gained by it. On the contrary, they were pouring in reinforcements there at a rapid rate. Every day there were fresh and large arrivals, principally from Louisiana and Texas. On Wednesday morning, our informant states, about six thousand infantry and two thousand cavalry arrived, all represented as from Texas. The defeat at Corinth is regarded in the Confederacy as a terrible blow, but they are lending all their efforts to overcome it. Hence the congregation of this large force at Holly Springs, where they seem to be in constant anticipation that they will be attacked by GRANT."

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail* states that reports have reached high official quarters in that city to the effect that the rebel General, Jos. E. JOHNSTON, is to supersede BRAGG, and that JOHNSTON will at once assume command of the army of Tennessee.

It is ascertained from passengers from Newbern, N. C., on board the United States steam-transport *Ocean*, which arrived at this port yesterday, that an expedition, consisting of 12,000 men, with cavalry and heavy artillery, left Newbern on Wednesday, the 29th ult., partly by land and partly on schooners. This expedition, which is still to be under the immediate command of Gen. FOSTER, comprised all the new Massachusetts regiments recently sent to North Carolina. The destination of this army was said to be some point approachable through Albemarle Sound. The gunboats *Seminole* and *Hunter*, each armed with two heavy Parrot guns, accompanied the expedition. We shall not be surprised to learn soon that Weldon is in our possession.

The Newbern *Progress* of the 31st ultimo, is received. Only one item of news contained therein is, that fifteen loyal Tennesseans had escaped from the rebel prison at Atlanta, Ga., by knocking down the sentinel and then skedaddling.

The Harrisburgh (Penn.) *Telegraph*, of Wednesday, says: "We have learned from an official source that Gen. MCCLELLAN has requested that the drafted men be reserved for the protection of the borders of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and also for the occupation of the forts in the vicinity of Washington City, while the men now in occupancy of such forts be moved forward for active operations with the army."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday listened to an interesting address from Hon. TOWNSEND L. HARRIS, late U. S. Minister to Japan, on the subject of commercial affairs in that country. A Committee was appointed to investigate and report as to what action is necessary with reference to the depredations of the rebel pirate *Alabama*. The existing Committee upon Harbor Defences, was requested to urge upon the Government the necessity of strengthening our preparations to meet any emergency which may arise from the attempt of, or engage to enter our harbor. A letter was read from JOHN CRADWICK, Esq., approving of the sentiments of an article in the New-York TIMES, headed "Loyalty of British Workingmen," and subscribing one hundred dollars to aid the suffering people of Stalybridge and Manchester.

The American Geographical and Statistical Society held a regular meeting, at their rooms, last evening. Capt. O. F. HALL, recently returned with his exploring bark, the *George Henry*, from Frobisher's Straits, after an absence in the of some two years, read a most interesting report of his adventures and discoveries. In the course of the evening, he introduced an Esquimaux family he had brought with him, including father, wife and babe. The wife is the best Esquimaux interpreter living, and Capt. HALL expresses the most confident belief that, having traced the fate of FRANKLIN's missing boat's crew, lost centuries ago, he can, with this woman's aid, in due time, solve the mystery that still envelopes the expedition of Sir John FRANKLIN.

The Board of Aldermen met at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Family Aid Ordinance No. 4, was reported from Committee, amended slightly and passed. Communications from the Mayor were then announced, when Alderman FROMENT excited attention and remark by abruptly leaving the chamber. The act was presently accounted for, however, by the announcement of his name for Street Commissioner. Mr. DAYTON earnestly asserted the belief that there existed no good reason for not confirming the nomination. Mr. WALSH thought it was "a Dickinson and Tresain dodge." Mr. BOOLE was certain the Board and his constituents would be unwilling to have so able a man as Mr. FROMENT was, out of the City Councils at this time. The nomination was rejected by 9 to 3. The name of Ex-Alderman ROBERT L. DARRAGH was next read for Croton Aqueduct Commissioner. Mr. BOOLE favored the nomination so far as to be willing to refer it. This suggestion was sharply discussed, Mr. DAYTON asserting that the previous reference of a similar nomination had been a "farce and a mockery." Finally, it was referred to Messrs. BOOLE, ALLEN and MITCHELL; and the Board adjourned till Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Board of Councilmen met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A petition for an increase of wages from the laborers of the Croton Department was presented by Mr. BARNEY and referred. A resolution, by Mr. ROSS, was adopted, calling on the Market Committee to report on the expediency of locating a market on the North River, between Hammond and Twenty-eighth streets. A request from Gen. ASTROS to see the Chamber of the Board on and after next Monday, for the purpose of making the draft, was granted. The Family Aid Ordinance, as amended by the Aldermen, was concurred in. The Board adjourned to Monday.

The Aldermanic Ordinance Committee gave another hearing yesterday on the subject of an ordinance to regulate the storage of petroleum and other explosive oils. The Insurance Companies were well represented. Mr. W. H. STARBUCK, of the Merchants' Company, spoke for them. He sought to impress upon the minds of the Committee that the substances under consideration were of the most dangerous character in cities, unless of a quality that will not evaporate below the degrees of heat that experience has shown to be safe for them. This latter point is the main one to be determined. The insurance men desire it to be fixed at a high figure, while the manufacturers desire a low standard. Of the latter class, Mr. MCCREARY said 100 degrees Fahrenheit was the safety standard in Ohio and in London. In his opinion the highest point necessary for surety of safety was 131; he considered 110 high enough. A further hearing is to be given at noon to-day.

The official returns of the Pennsylvania election give Mr. SLENKER, the Democratic candidate for Auditor-General, 3,716 majority. Mr. BARR, the Surveyor-General, has 3,169 majority.

Gov. ANDREW has sent for the colors of the gallant Nineteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, who distinguished themselves bravely in eleven battles. When President LINCOLN and Gen. MCCLELLAN passed this regiment, a short time since, the President's attention was diverted to the tattered and riddled colors. The President remarked, "that these colors had been where there had been some hard fighting." Gen. SUMNER replied, "They are always where there is hard work."

Gov. TOD, of Ohio, has issued a circular giving the results of the drafting in Ohio. He states that the quota under both calls was about 74,000, and this number was duly apportioned among 1,470 districts. Gov. TOD says: "At the date of Sept. 15, the number subject to draft was 30,427. Between that date and the 1st day of October, about 8,000 of this number volunteered into the three years' service, thus leaving about 12,000 to be drafted. Of the 88 counties, about one-fourth of them escaped the draft entirely. In the remainder, the work of drafting commenced, and was quietly pursued and cheerfully acquiesced in until completed. Of the number thus drafted, more than one-half, either in person or by substitutes, have since volunteered in the three years' service, and the good work still continues; so that it is now thought that we shall have but 3,000 or 4,000 of the whole 74,000 demanded of us to organize into nine months' service. Of the recruits, about 48,000 have enlisted into new regiments, and the remainder, being about 20,000 into old regiments."

The Stock Market was heavy on the Railways yesterday, and prices down 1@1½ ⅌ cent. Governments ½ ⅌ cent. lower than on Wednesday. Gold 131½@131¾. Exchange on London 145@145½.

Breadstuffs and Cotton were in more demand yesterday and were quoted higher. Groceries were quiet, as were also Pork, Beef, Hemp, Seeds, Tobacco and Naval Stores. A fair inquiry prevailed for Lard, Bacon, Cut Meats, Butter, Hay, Hops, Hides, Leather, Tallow and Whisky. Cassia was more active. Limited freight engagements were reported.

CAMPAIGN OF THE MOUNTAINS—THE CAPTURED GAPS.—We publish a section of the map of Virginia this morning, for the purpose of showing the region in which our army is now operating, and its relation to the rebel position at Winchester. From Harper's Ferry one column under BURNSIDE has marched southward along the east side of the Blue Ridge, while another column, under SIGEL, has moved southward in the direction of the Bull Run Mountains, which run for a short distance parallel with the Blue Ridge. The work of these bodies has so far been confined to the capturing of the mountain gaps or passes, through which communication from Winchester is maintained with Eastern Virginia. The great importance of Snicker's Gap, which we took on the first day of this week, will be observed at a glance. There is a good turnpike leading directly from Winchester, through Berryville, to the Shenandoah River, at which crossing there is a bridge, and from thence it cuts through the various mountain ranges and spurs till you reach Aldie, from which a march north to Leesburgh or east to Fairfax Court-house or any point in front of Washington, is easy. Ashby's Gap, likewise in our hands, is of equal importance. The road from Winchester to this pass is very direct, and after cutting through the Blue Ridge, it divides into two lines, one leading southeast and the other directly east, the latter line converging at Aldie with the Snicker's Gap road, and from thence, of course, leading to the same places. Continuing south from Ashby's Gap, the next important pass we come to is Manassas Gap, which, at latest advices, had not fallen into our hands. Through this runs the railroad leading into Eastern Virginia, and connecting at Manassas Junction with the Orange and Alexandria line. If Gen. BURNSIDE has not yet taken Manassas Gap, Gen. SIGEL, operating eastwardly from BURNSIDE, has captured Thoroughfare Gap, also on the Manassas line of railroad, and which lies between the Bull Run and Pond Mountains. Thus the rebel army at Winchester, if indeed it still be there, is pretty much barred from crossing directly over into Eastern Virginia, and if these Gaps are held by us, they will be compelled to make a long detour up the Shenandoah Valley, and round by Gordonsville, which Stuart's army, from its present base, ought to reach long before they do—if they have not reached it already.

The region in which our army is now located is a difficult one to operate in. The whole country is broken up into mountains and hills. Worse than all, winter is now on the troops, and the rain and snow-storms and snow drifts of December will soon render movement or action impossible. We trust the manœuvering will be so rapid and skillful, that Lee may either be assailed in front and flank at Winchester, or compelled to move to a section where our operations will be satisfactory and conclusive.

The Vote of Want of Confidence.

There is no disguising it;—it is just that, pure and simple, whatever the spirit of the leaders. It is precisely such a vote as in Parliament—which under the theory of the British Constitution is sovereign—is always succeeded by the resignation of the Ministry, from the Premier down. What shall be its effect here? Under our Constitution it is the people who are sovereign. Surely, their power is as legitimate as that of the British Parliament, and their vote of dissatisfaction ought to tell potently in some shape. How?

Not by the resignation or removal of the President. Our constitutional system contemplates nothing of the kind. It prescribes fixed periods of office. Though every loyal State were to set itself in opposition to him, the President, unless he should subject himself to positive impeachment, would be, and ought to be, none the less secure in his office to the last minute of his four years' term. The adoption of a different principle would introduce fatal disorder and confusion.

Not, necessarily, by the resignation or removal of the Cabinet. The Cabinet, doubtless, might be better constituted; but no such change, in itself, would inspire confidence. Our Presidents, it is well known, have greatly differed in respect to their disposition to be influenced by Cabinet consultations and decisions. Some were wont to submit implicitly to the majority of their "constitutional advisers;" while others, though they might consult, yet were very sure to follow their own independent bent. It is understood that President LINCOLN belongs rather to this latter class. If that be truly the case, the present Cabinet is after all in no great degree responsible for the slowness and inefficiency against which the people have protested so emphatically; and a reorganization of the Cabinet would do very little toward securing the remedy.

Where, then, must we look? If we cannot have another President for over two years to come, and if a change in the heads of the various departments would, at best, reach only minor evils, in what other way is it possible for this vote of the people to gain its object than through a change in the *spirit and purpose* of President LINCOLN himself? He alone has the remedy, and he is bound by the most solemn obligations that can rest upon a popular ruler, to apply it. Whether he changes his men or not, he must change his policy. The people of the loyal States have as complete a right to such a change as the British Parliament had when it declared no further confidence in the Aberdeen Ministry, which so wretchedly mismanaged the first stage of the Crimean war. Nay, they have twice as good a right, for their patience has been twice as sorely tried. Parliament endured ten months, while our people have endured twenty.

In saying that President LINCOLN must change his spirit and purposes, we, of course, recognize its difficulty. No man can easily take on a character that belongs to him neither by nature nor by habit. The very qualities which have made ABRAHAM LINCOLN so well liked in private life—his trustful disposition, his kindheartedness, his concern for fair play, his placidity of temper—in a manner unfit him for the stern requirements of deadly war. Quick, sharp, summary dealings don't suit him at all. He is all the while haunted with the fear of doing some injustice, and is ever easy to accept explanations. The very first necessity of war is extreme rigor, and yet every impulse of our constitutional Commander-in-Chief has been to get rid of it. His moral earnestness no man doubts. There is not a purer patriot in the land. And yet there is something beyond this which we miss—the high sacred vehemence, inspired by the consciousness of infinite interests at stake, and infinite responsibilities. It would be a signal blessing to the country, could "Old ABE's" patriotism, sterling as it is, be fired with something of the old Jacksonian passion—something glowing, thrilling, electric—that should be a stimulus not only to every faculty of his own nature, but to that of every man within the reach of his words. Yet it is useless to talk of this, for nature has denied to his temperament all such susceptibility. But it is within his power to brace up his will; for if there is any thing in a man over which he has a control, it is his will. It is just this which the people have demanded of Mr. LINCOLN, and he is bound to do it, go against the grain though it may. We must have a fixed, steadfast, immovable determination that henceforth *all men and all things shall bend to the one sole object of making the speediest conquest of this rebellion*. That determination is certainly within the power of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. The people have demanded it, and it is his business to acquire it and maintain it.

There need be no apprehension that the people will not treat this change of spirit justly and liberally, when it appears. Once assured that the President will come up to the inflexible resolve to make short work of the rebels, they would give him their unlimited trust. He would at once acquire a moral power with them before which all of their predilections for this or that General, or for this or that line of procedure, would be as nothing. They have no favorite they would not give up if deemed necessary, nor any plan they would not forego. Knowing that *the right spirit* ruled, they would be slow to mark errors; and even hard reverses they would bear with composure, secure of final triumph. President LINCOLN, notwithstanding the want of confidence just declared, has still but to will it to be master of the situation. The people know his honesty. They simply ask that his utmost capacities shall be brought to bear to make an end of the indecision and procrastination and general feebleness which, from the beginning thus far, have marked military operations, for which he is ultimately responsible. Let him boldly and thoroughly act up to this just responsibility. The people have enjoined that. They seek nothing more. They will take nothing less.

The Election and the President.

The *Journal of Commerce*, in the course of an article exulting over the result of the recent elections, thus sets forth the duties which devolve upon the "conservatives" who have proved successful:

"The North must unite on the platform of the Constitution and Union. The President of the United States demands and is entitled to our support. Let us give him, and the Government, of which he is the Executive arm, such a support as will send joy to his heart, and invigorate the whole people. Stand by the President to-day, and stand the firmer by him because the radical men are abusing him and endeavoring to weaken confidence in him. *Mr. Lincoln has no longer an obligation to these men. He should now be allowed to feel the force of conservative support. It must be given.* The responsibility of the Administration is, indeed, still with the other party, but they themselves declare that they have failed and incurred the just rebuke of the people. *If the President will accept it, he will receive the hearty and the effective support of the conservative party*, the only men who ever do or can defend the Union and the Constitution."

In the main this is very excellent advice. We trust it will be followed. We endeavored to show yesterday that Gov. SEYMOUR had only one course to pursue, and that was to support the Government in a vigorous prosecution of the war. We are glad to see that his organ here is of the same opinion. It is time that the President should "feel the force of conservative support." They have opposed his policy, denounced his Proclamation, vilified his suspension of *habeas corpus*, and branded all his leading measures as radical and revolutionary, long enough. If they propose now to come forward frankly and give him their support, they may rest assured he will "accept it," and that thus the North will be again united "on the platform of the Constitution and the Union." The North has never been divided since the war began, until these attempts were made to reorganize the Democratic Party on the basis of opposition to the Government. There will be no difficulty in reuniting it if this advice of the *Journal of Commerce* shall be followed.

We presume, however, that this "conservative" support is not to be given to the President without conditions. We hear, indeed, that movements are already on foot to open negotiations for the transfer. A committee of "conservative" Congressmen elect, with FERNANDO WOOD at their head, propose to visit President LINCOLN, to tender to him the support of their party, provided he will put himself into their hands, and adopt the measures which they deem essential to the salvation of the Union. They expect to be able to convince him that they are his only real friends,—that the Republican journals which censure his inaction, are the enemies of his Administration,—that the party to which he owes his election has ceased to give him its support,—that he has discharged all his "obligations to these men," and that if he will now throw himself into the arms of the "conservative" Democrats, they will give him such a support as will "send joy to his heart." And remembering their success in similar "strategic" movements in 1841 and 1850, with JOHN TYLER and MILLARD FILLMORE, they confidently count upon a similar result in the present instance.

Perhaps they are right. It would be hazardous to say that anything is impossible now-a-days in the world of politics. But before they proceed with their negotiations, the country would be glad to know a little more accurately what policy they propose for the President's adoption. Is he to prosecute the war, or call a Convention? Are our armies to fight the rebels, or wait to be attacked? Is the rebellion to be crushed by force, or is Washington only to be defended? Are the rebels to be deprived of their slaves, or protected in their possession? Shall we send troops to keep the peace on Southern plantations, while their owners fight us? or shall they send their own troops to take care of their own negroes? Is the President to withdraw his Proclamation, or enforce it? Is he still to command the armies, or must Gen. MCCLELLAN be his superior in rank and authority?

The *Journal of Commerce*, we trust, will see the propriety of giving the public some information on these points. It is very convenient to deal only in general terms when the only object is to excite passion and enlist prejudice. It is easy and safe to denounce radicalism when an election is to be carried or public passion to be aroused. But when specific action is desired, it is well to give specific definitions as a basis for it. What are the particular radical measures against which the *Journal of Commerce* deems it necessary to protect the President? and what are the specific conservative acts in which it proposes to support him? When we know these things somewhat more definitely, we shall be the better able to judge of the sincerity and value of the promised aid.

PIRATES PLUNDER WHILE GUNBOATS GET PRIZE-MONEY.—A dispatch from Washington yesterday, contradicts the statement, somewhere made, that the Navy Department had contracted with certain parties in the North for the capture or destruction of the pirate steamer *Alabama*. The dispatch adds that, though the Department would be willing to pay handsomely for that much-to-be-desired object, it has "never received a proposition on the subject from anybody."

We wish we could understand from this that the Department would receive propositions from private parties, and consider them in good faith, for the capture and destruction of the *Alabama* and other rebel privateers. We should have more hope than we now have of the early riddance of the sons of these devastating cruisers. If the reward offered by the Government were high enough, we have little doubt that the cities of New-York, Philadelphia and Boston would organize and secure a thorough protection of American commerce.

Not long since a naval architect visited Washington with a model of a fast-sailing war ship, and proposed to the Navy Department to construct one upon the plan for the Government. Without getting over the threshold of his subject, he was told (so it is said) by the Acting Secretary of the Navy, that "the Department cared very little for *speed* in its fighting ships." We would not readily credit this story, but for the notorious fact that our Government builds nothing but "tubs" for sea service, and has never yet been able to catch the first rebel privateer that followed its career on the open ocean. The *Vanderbilt* is now a war vessel, and may be of use in the pursuit of the *Alabama*, but the Navy Department is entitled to no credit for owning such a vessel. She was a free gift to the Government by her owner.

Our present war marine are doing a large business *for themselves*, hanging around Southern ports, capturing cotton ships, and dividing immense amounts of *prize money*. There is not a great deal of effective war or promotion of the general good in this species of naval service. The merchants of the great cities that sustain the war would like to see as much exertion put forth to save their commerce from spoliation on the high seas as is manifested in taking prizes on the coast, for the special benefit of the officers and crews of gunboats furnished to their hands at the National expense. If the Navy Department will not get swift steamers to chase pirates from the ocean, let it offer bounty and prize money to the New-York Chamber of Commerce, and they will quickly catch and own every pirate steamer afloat. The Chamber yesterday appointed a Committee of very excellent men to look after their interests in this matter, and we commend to their consideration the organization of special police under Government commission.

The Advance into North Carolina.

We are glad to see that the Government does not suppose all the conditions of a successful policy of progress to be fulfilled by a simple movement of the grand Army of the Potomac into Virginia.

It is of prime importance, certainly, that Gen. MCCLELLAN should be urged forward with the splendid body of troops now under his orders, to ascertain and to test the strength of the positions and of the army of Gen. LEE. The attitude of the Confederate commander, since the eventful but indecisive day of Antietam, has been one of defiance rather than of distrust, and had LEE been suffered to accumulate force upon the slopes of the Blue Ridge, with an unbroken chain of communications stretching behind him from the Shenandoah, both to Richmond and to the Southwest, it is almost certain that the "Sun of Austerlitz" would not have risen upon the inaction of his arms. LEE would have resumed the offensive—a course to which he was invited by the conditions of the country, and from which he has now been driven, if driven from it he has really been, by the simultaneous and imposing forward movement of the whole National army.

But were this forward movement an isolated feature absorbing all the energy of the new campaign, while it might answer to silence the impatient clamor of the country, it could hardly secure the grand military objects which must lie so near the heart of every man who understands the real situation of our public affairs to-day. The three weeks which followed the battle of Antietam, it will, we think, be hereafter found, sufficed so to establish the new base of operations of LEE's army, so to connect that base with the Confederate Capital, and so to fortify the flank of his lines as to make it extremely improbable that any action which Gen. MCCLELLAN might now win would effectually arrest the retreat of LEE upon Richmond, or reduce such a retreat to a rout.

In order, then, to pluck the full fruits of victory upon the Shenandoah or the Rappahannock, we must be at work upon the James or upon the Southern arteries of the Confederate capital. Most earnestly, therefore, do we hope that the story which reached us yesterday, of a projected expedition from the sea-coast against the interior of North Carolina, may be no Washington *canard*, but an authentic indication of a well-considered purpose put in train of emphatic execution.

The long immunity of the seaboard railway line stretching from Richmond to Wilmington and Charleston, and the far South, has been a subject of almost equal amazement and satisfaction to the seceded States. By this line of railways the cargoes of arms and ammunition which run the blockade are mainly transported to the headquarters of the "nation" of JEFFERSON DAVIS. By this line of railways large supplies of food from Georgia and the Carolinas daily reach Richmond. And by this line of railways the Richmond Government command, in the event of a defeat in the Shenandoah, the means of rapidly expediting to the South the most valuable stores and archives in their possession. Cut off these lines and you at once diminish the advantages of a retreat upon Richmond to a very notable degree. Cut off these lines, and it is more than probable that LEE would endeavor neither to offer nor to accept battle, excepting under conditions which would enable him to fall back with the main part of his force, not toward Richmond at all, but toward Lynchburgh and Southern Virginia, a direction which he cannot take without exposing both the capital and his retreating army in a very serious manner.

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That the few miles which separate Newbern from Goldsborough or Weldon, should have to stay thrown to front those vital and exposed points of the country's system, is scarcely creditable. But that is no reason why now that the idea of striking those points has entered the official brain, it should not be promptly and vigorously put into execution.

Union Among Union Men.

Nothing is more important, at this crisis, than a thorough and cordial union among all who desire to support the Government in a vigorous prosecution of the war. We are in the presence now of a powerful political enemy, flushed with popular triumphs, and eager to overthrow the Administration, upon which slope we must rely for a full vindicator of the country from the terrible dangers which threaten it. We cannot afford to quarrel among ourselves. Personal animosities, party ambitions, preferences as to measures even, must give way to a common zeal for the common good.

We do not conceal from ourselves that the Administration is responsible for a good deal of the discussion among its friends which has had so disastrous a result. If it had adopted early and successful vigor, it would have held the great mass of the people firmly to its support. Weakness and indecision in the head is at once cause and provocation for contention and strife among the members. But the Administration cannot fail to see the absolute necessity of remedying this state of things. The recent elections teach a lesson which it cannot misunderstand or disregard. Unless it has determined virtually to abdicate the guidance of affairs and permit the nation to drift to destruction, it cannot fail to perceive the necessity of rallying the people, by positive action, to its support.

But as to the duty of Republicans and Union men everywhere there can be no doubt. They have one common object—the salvation of their country; and to this they should hold everything else subordinate. There can be no great difference of opinion among them either as to principles or measures. All agree upon the absolute necessity of prosecuting this war with the utmost energy, and by the use of all proper and effective means. And no differences as to men should hamper for a moment their efforts in this direction.

Winter Plans for the Army.

A gentleman of large military experience sends us the following reply to our remarks of yesterday upon the advance of the Army of the Potomac into Virginia:

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Nov. 6, 1862.

DEAR SIR: As this is no time to mislead either ourselves or the public, you must attribute it to my zeal for the public good if, when I think I see an error of opinion, I speak out at once. I differ with you entirely in your opinion in reference to "The Advance of Our Army," as being actually intent on "crushing out the rebellion." I have once before referred to VARNA when he says: "The dropping mantle must be followed by the Duke;" the present is a case in point to which this axiom is applicable, and I will try to sustain my assertion by a constituting military argument, which is, as you know, the result of professional knowledge. Please, for that purpose, to spread the map before you, and follow me.

Since the 26th of October, the left wing of McCLELLAN's army, under BURNSIDE, has been creeping slowly along the first spurs of the Alleghanies (Blue Ridge) southward toward Ashby's Gap, where the right wing of the enemy has taken a strong position in considerable force. Sigel's corps—how strong we don't know—advanced on the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and did, on the 31 of November, take possession of Thoroughfare Gap, through which the rebels flanked POPE. Here it can threaten the flank and rear of the rebel army at Ashby's Gap, or cooperate with BURNSIDE. The advance of our pickets in the direction of Aldie and Middleburg, indicate the latter intention. A glance at the map would indicate the intention of an attack upon the right of the enemy's main army.

But it took fully eight days before BURNSIDE's army executed his advance—only 30 or 35 miles—which is not the manner and way to outflank an enemy, but looks precisely like a threatening demonstration, the object of which, *to simply to force the enemy from his present to another position*, and I am fully convinced that nothing else is meant by it. The impatience of the public is quieted by the mere fact that the army is moving at all, but the result of the movement stands at is by no means a decisive battle for the destruction of the rebel army, but simply the scaring it away beyond the Rappahannock, then to enable both armies to take up Winter quarters.

In four weeks Congress will assemble, and if McCLELLAN had remained quiet and inactive, it might have been possible to have forced him into a battle at Winchester. This must be averted. If, in December, the enemy be in strongly intrenched positions beyond the Rappahannock, it will be easy to demonstrate to Congress the impossibility of further operations during the Winter.

"If, therefore, McCLELLAN now really advances, or rather creeps forward, the question is, first of all, where to? Forward to victory over the rebels—forward to the crushing of the slave rebels and the vindication of the Union? or forward to Winter quarters, to an armistice, a degrading peace, and the final restoration of the Slave-driving dynasty? Take heed of this, for "The dropping mantle must be followed by the Duke." YORK. F.

We submit this to the public judgment—remarking simply that we take it for granted the Government will not permit such trifling with the National honor, even if Gen. McCLELLAN were capable of designing it. We do not believe the President desires to prolong the war, or to postpone a decisive victory over the rebellion until next year. We do not believe, therefore, that he will permit any such scheme as our correspondent suggests, to be carried into effect.

French Dispatches to Our Government.

There was something of a sensation in this City, yesterday, caused by a statement in the Washington telegrams of the Times, that dispatches of a grave character had been submitted by the French Legation to the Secretary of State. The information contained in our Washington dispatch is doubtless correct, but there is not, we apprehend, so much danger of a sudden diplomatic difficulty with France as the public seemed ready to believe.

There are questions of considerable concern pending between our own and the French Government, which we shall be happy to know are settled. These questions have originated at New-Orleans since the occupation of that city by Gen. BUTLER, and have grown out of the peculiarly inflexible government imposed on the residents there, native and foreign, by this officer. It is known that the French Consul, as well as every other Consul residing at New-Orleans, has been, and is, in full sympathy with the rebellion. At a very early day, all of them

[illegible] their signatures, as they have over [illegible] their officers, to embarrass Gen. BURSIDE. The energetic action of the latter, however, in a line of bold and clearly defensible policy, baffled the impertinent Cabals, and left them in a state of petulance and acerbity of feeling. They have sought revenge in a supercilious insolence to listen to any, the most trifling complaints of persons claiming their protection, and have forwarded the same to their Governments, with the view of exciting their ire against the United States Government. The French Consul has been conspicuous in this sort of work. Through M. MERCIER he has kept a continual stream of complaints going to the French Government, charging all manner of indignities, persecutions, false imprisonments and outrages, to have been perpetrated by Gen. BUTLER on French residents of New-Orleans. The French Government was obliged to take notice of these representations, coming from their official agent at New-Orleans. It is very likely—indeed it is almost certain—that the "important papers" now submitted to the American Secretary of State by the French Legation, relate to these New-Orleans complainants.

Among the most serious of these French cases is that of Mr. HEINSICK, of champagne celebrity. Three months ago Mr. HEINSICK was sent to Fort Jackson by Gen. BUTLER, and he is still kept in confinement there, notwithstanding an order for his release, signed by Secretary SEWARD and sent to the Governor of New-Orleans. It appears that Mr. HEINSICK, who is related to some of the first families in France, wrote to his parents and friends the particulars of his arrest, which particulars were immediately forwarded to the French Minister. After a careful examination of the case, M. TROUVERIE, being satisfied that the detention of Mr. HEINSICK was in no way justified, has written an energetic remonstrance to our Government, not only for the immediate release of this gentleman, but asking an indemnity adequate to the damages caused by his long imprisonment, and the wrongs he is alleged to have sustained.

CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTHWEST.

How Buell did not do it, and How it may be Done—What our Generals in Western-Virginia Must Have to, or We Cannot Conquer.

TRY BEFORE, October, 1862.

It is well for my accuracy that I put in that *if* about BUELL. I said it was certain the rebels would leave Kentucky *as quickly as possible*, and they did. I also said that *if* our Generals had common sense, BRAGG's army would be cut off and destroyed. It was not, and my *if* has saved my credit and destroyed BUELL'S. For his dismissal we may be thankful and take courage. But was it want of sense, or want of will? We may never know; but I hold that no General should be put in an important command who *wants will or heart to destroy the enemy*. This is one of the great fruits of the Government, and is one to which is due the diminution of heart and confidence in Mr. LINCOLN. How BUELL *did not* *check*, you, with a *map of Kentucky before you*, can easily see. How did BRAGG come into Kentucky? Why, BUELL suffered him to start, and then carefully decided him all the way to Louisville, where he was not needed. Then he started after (not before) in three divisions; then, with a large force within a mile or two, (see MCCOOK'S report,) suffered MCCOOK'S Corps to fight the battle of Perryville alone; then, when the enemy could not defeat even MCCOOK, set out again behind instead of before, and stopped long enough for BRAGG to keep on before! Such a campaign as that ought to be immortalized. If ALEXANDER POPE was alive, in another "Dunciad," in which the military dunces would for surpass those which excited the ire of POPE. Oh! for some satirist who would again sing of all the dunces in heroic measure!

Take the map of Kentucky, and you will see that if BUELL, after the battle of Perryville, had taken the road through Stanford to Mount Vernon, moving on a shorter line, he must have arrived there first. He would have been at Stanford first, and at Crab Orchard first. The road from Stanford to Crab Orchard is a good one. At either point he would, with common energy, have been in front of BRAGG, cutting off his retreat. By going through Lancaster BUELL suffered BRAGG to get in front of him. But I need not comment on this affair. It has already passed into judgment. The only consolation I have is that the rebels feel worse about it than I do. They say that BRAGG'S expedition to Kentucky was a great failure, and no doubt it was; but how much better it would have been to have captured or destroyed BRAGG'S army!

The object we had before us fourteen months ago is still staring us in the face as the thing to be done. The intersections of the Georgia, Tennessee, and Virginia Railroads, Knoxville, Cleveland and Dalton, must be taken. This would complete the entire conquest of Tennessee and the upper part of Georgia and Alabama, and be quite as far as is in a military point of view, it would be worth while to push our posts in that direction. The taking of Chattanooga would cut out of the communication between Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia; and that was the original mistake of BUELL. But, take Knoxville or Cleveland, and it would be cut off. Had it been done, as it was planned by MITCHEL (with the consent of the War Department) a year ago, everything would have been surprised. You would have had no retreat from Richmond, and no rebel advance on Maryland or Kentucky. But, ROSECRANS is in command! Cheer up! He may be no great General, for we have none such, and (be thankful for it!) the rebels have not either; but, ROSECRANS is a great improvement on his predecessor; I hope much from him. Like all the rest of them, he has too much caution; but he has talent, energy and shrewdness. The enemy will not outwit him and he will not go just where they want him to. Only let the Government tell him to go ahead and he will do it.

And now, what is the fault of our Generals? What ought they to do? First of all, no General should be suffered to command anywhere whose heart is *not thoroughly in the war*. This is indispensable. A good General must believe in success, and in the *righteousness of success*. It is this which gives courage, heart and hope. There is no disguising the fact that several of our leading Generals are suffering under an inveterate attack of *timidity*. The principal commanders on the Potomac and in Kentucky are signal examples of this. Do I impeach their courage? *Not in the least*. It is a *moral timidity*. They fear some possible compromise will be defeated. They fear their own defeat more than they hope for victory—one of the worst qualities a General can have. As a consequence throughout this war both Generals and Government have believed more in numbers, *equipments and fortifications* than they have in *daring, assault, energy and combination*. Yet these last are the only qualities of a great General. What are numbers to a man like FREDERICK? XERXES had numbers; but the indomitable Greeks beat them with ease. We must recognize in the nation as well as the army, that one great Mind is more than a match for any army of numbers. Where are our great Minds? Have we none? Must we admit that commerce has so effeminated us that we cannot carry on a war against one-third our numbers? I hope not. *I hope that we are something more than a nation of traders, governed by money-loving politicians.* I agree with BROWNLOW at Chicago. Give us Generals that will go ahead, and *dismiss those who cannot*. I am for such men as MITCHEL, ROSECRANS, BURNSIDE, SIGEL, HUNTER, SHERMAN, HOOKER, and some others who are ready to go ahead and fight, and if they are beaten, fight again; always steady, always brave, never despairing, looking forward, loyal, hopeful and trustful to a glorious triumph, both in war and in peace. If the Government is afraid to put such men forward, let it give up and make peace, *for such men we must have as commanding Generals before we can conquer.*

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 6.

OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

The news already given that important papers have been submitted to the Secretary of State by the Minister of France, is said to be related to the difficulties which have, at various times, occurred between French citizens residing in New-Orleans and Gen. BUTLER. In many instances these French residents have been complaining to the Imperial Government, through M. MERCIER, of exactions and persecutions of all kinds exercised against their persons by order, or with the assent, of Gen. BUTLER; and it is the redress of these alleged wrongs which is said to be at the bottom of the reclamations presented by M. MERCIER to Mr. SEWARD.

GEN. BURNSIDE.

As we announced some time since, Gen. BURNSIDE'S name is again actively canvassed in the highest circles for the most prominent command of our armies in the field. The fact that Gen. BURNSIDE has twice refused this promotion, when pressed upon him, is proof that he fully appreciates the grave responsibilities of such a position, and that he has the self-negation which invariably accompanies the highest desire for command.

GEN. HOOKER.

Gen. HOOKER has frequently been elected with the President, Secretary of War and Gen. HALLECK, both of late and to-day. His foot is now well enough to admit of his wearing an easy boot; but he is yet unable to walk. CHARLES the Twelfth, of Sweden, badly wounded, directed his greatest battle from the seat of an ambulance; and MARMONT, while retrieving the doubtful fortunes of Wagram, was carried in a litter on the shoulders of his grenadiers along the lines, directing all the movements of his army while in that recumbent position, and inspiring his men by his presence and the example of a great soul holding its balance unmoved by the pangs of physical pain.

Gen. HOOKER to-day used his foot for the first time since the battle of Antietam, dressed in a laced boot in the place of a slipper, heretofore necessary. He expects now to be able to resume duty in the field next week.

GEN. HUNTER'S DESTINATION.

The ultimate destination of Gen. HUNTER, on his return South, is not known, and will not be till announced to the rebels by his operations in their midst.

Gen. GARFIELD, as was long since determined, will accompany Gen. HUNTER South.

THE BUREAU OF THE INTERIOR.

There is no doubt that Secretary SMITH is seriously contemplating the relinquishment of his portfolio, and the acceptance of the vacant Indiana Judgeship, which has been tendered him by the President. Rumors in regard to this change have received new shape since the late elections, and the visit of Gov. MORTON; and one, to which allusion was made in our dispatch of last night, has elicited from his friends a denial that he is or will be a candidate for the succession, and the statement that his own preferences, as well as those of the President, in case the new Secretary shall be selected from Indiana, point in the direction of Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX as the proper person to fill the anticipated vacancy. The only objection to this appointment seems to be the admitted fact that the country cannot well afford to spare him from his present important position.

GOV. MORTON'S BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON.

Amongst the more important objects of Gov. MORTON'S late visit to Washington are the following:

The appointment of a Judge of the United States Circuit Court, in place of Judge MCLEAN, deceased.

The payment to the Indianapolis Arsenal of a large amount for ammunition. This ammunition has been generally pronounced the very best used by the army.

The location of Arsenal grounds in Indianapolis, in pursuance of provisions of a bill which passed Congress at the last session, appropriating $100,000 each for Columbus, Indianapolis and Rock Island, Ill.

The war interests of Indiana in general, and of her troops on the Potomac, received a large share of his attention.

It appears that the Hoosier State had 45,000 troops in Kentucky, and it is generally understood that the commanders did not suit them.

Gov. MORTON late last evening, changed his programme in regard to visiting Harper's Ferry, on learning of the removal of the Indiana troops from that point.

DISSATISFACTION IN THE WEST.

A prominent Western office-holder, now here, states that the loyal men of that section have become disgusted with the management of the war, especially as illustrated in Eastern Virginia. They complain bitterly that Western troops should have been withdrawn from a field where they are needed, and used to reinforce the idle Army of the Potomac; and that, too, while, under competent leaders, they might have opened the Mississippi, and given to the Northwest an outlet to the ocean, for want of which it suffers an unnecessarily increased burden from the war. The Atlantic States, says the West, have all the time enjoyed the full commercial benefits of open and unobstructed harbors; and there is a growing feeling against the Administration which has found partial expression in the elections, which are not to be interpreted as a sign of willingness to succumb to the rebellion.

Great confidence, throughout the entire West is felt in Gen. ROSECRANS, and it is believed that he will speedily clear out the obstructions in the way of commerce to the Gulf, if the Government will but yield him the support to which his efforts are entitled.

THE ABUSE OF FURLOUGHS.

Gen. MCCLELLAN started on the Peninsula campaign with 100,000 men. After the seven days' battles, this force was reduced to about 84,000, although the casualties of both field and camp did not much exceed 20,000. Forty-four thousand men—more than one-third his original force—it is said, were absent from their commands on furlough! To this cause, more than disease and battle, is attributed the frittering away of the most magnificent army of modern times, and MCCLELLAN'S failure to capture Richmond. It will be remembered that immediately after the battles in front of Richmond, the War Department issued a most stringent order in regard to officers and men absent from their commands; but it was too late to change the state of affairs on the Peninsula, and the "grand army" returned to Washington with scarcely one-third the numbers it left with.

THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

Gen. MARCY has been appointed on the Military Commission in place of Gen. ROSS, who has been assigned to the command of a division in the field, and ordered to report to Gen. MCCLELLAN; but the Commission itself, in consequence of the return of its President, Gen. HUNTER, to the South, has since been dissolved. The same thing is true of the Court of Inquiry ordered to investigate charges against Gen. MCDOWELL, and of which Gen. HUNTER was also Chairman.

COLLECTORS FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Upwards of seven thousand Collectors, Deputy Collectors, Assessors and Assistant Assessors, are now engaged in the collection of Internal Revenue in the loyal States. The amount of revenue derived from this source was estimated by Congress at $150,000,000; but this sum, it is thought, will be increased to $200,000,000, over and above the expense of collection, which is considerably less than that of collecting $100,000,000 in Custom revenue. This is owing to the fact that Custom officers receive a yearly salary, while those engaged in collecting the Internal Revenue receive compensation only for the time they are actually employed in its collection.

CAPTURE OF SMUGGLED GOODS AND ARREST OF THE SMUGGLERS.

Another important seizure of contraband goods was made Tuesday evening by Chief Detective BAKER, near Fairfax Court-House, and the smugglers arrested. They consisted of five men, named Whitehead, Dennison, Nachmah, Jacob New, a German Jew, and Francis Arnold—the last named being cook to Gen. STONE, and acting as consignee of the goods, which he used his privileges to transport through the lines. The goods seized included seventy-four sword, and a trunk filled with shoulder-straps for rebel officers. These were of German manufacture. The swords bore the letter marks "U. S. C," and are not of the regulation pattern. Some of them were of very slight proportions, scarcely more than long daggers—and were evidently intended to be carried by ladies.

The officers embraced a quantity of gold lace, and twelve stolen horses, used in conveyance of the plunder. A negro driver was also taken, and the whole lot were sent to the old Capitol Prison.

PRESIDENTIANA.

The President, to-day, expressed some surprise that Gov. ANDREW, of Massachusetts, should have refused the offer made by Gen. DIX, of sending the contraband people assembled at Fortress Monroe as immigrants to the old Bay State. Doubtless, the President thinks that while the cronies of Massachusetts are "black and swarming" with the stalwart children of the Puritans hastening southward to the war, an immigration of that negro labor which has heretofore conferred wealth upon the South, would not be a bad substitute in the field-culture and coarser employments of the State.

The President takes the result of the New-York elections quite philosophically, and will, doubtless, profit by the lesson. When Col. FORNEY inquired of him how he felt about New-York, Mr. LINCOLN replied: "Somewhat like that boy in Kentucky, who stubbed his toe while running to see his sweetheart. The boy said he was too big to cry, and far too badly hurt to laugh."

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Commissioner is authorized to receive through the mails, free of postage, all communications and other matters pertaining to the business of the Department, not exceeding *thirty-two ounces* in weight. All such packages should be addressed to the "Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.," either direct or in care of any United States Minister or Consul, resident abroad, or officer of the United States Navy at any foreign port or station, or through any agent of the Smithsonian Institution in Europe.

FLAX AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON.

The Government has recommended, through the Commissioner of Agriculture, the practicability of preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton. Results of the most important character to the manufacturing interests of the United States are promised by the perfection of this valuable invention for making from unrotted flax a substance resembling cotton.

GEN. CURTIS.

A Military Commission has been appointed, and will soon be commenced, to investigate certain alleged acts of Gen. CURTIS while in Arkansas. The Commission will meet at Memphis or St. Louis.

GEN. MORRIS.

Gen. THOMAS A. MORRIS, of Indiana, will not accept the Major-Generalship tendered by the President until satisfied that he will be assigned to active duty with a force sufficient for effective operations.

WORK ON THE FORTIFICATIONS.

A detail of over four thousand men, from the troops about Washington, are now at work upon the permanent defences of the city, recently decided upon. Dissatisfaction is occasioned among the officers of the new regiments at this employment of their men in work which they think might be better performed by some of the "intelligent contraband," coming under the President's proclamation.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS APPOINTED.

The following Medical Examiners have been appointed by Commissioner HARRIS:

Dr. Wm. Longbridge, Mansfield, Ohio.
Dr. Wm. S. Scarr, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
Dr. Wm. F. Cullum, Jeffersonville, Ind.
Dr. Thomas Chestnut, Lafayette, Ind.
Dr. David H. Henry, Elkhart, Ind.
Dr. J. B. Colegrove, St. Louis, Mo.
Dr. Wm. S. Roland, York, Penn.

SURGEON DETAILED.

Assistant Surgeon R. A. CHANNEY is ordered to report for duty, immediately, at the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac.

AN AMBULANCE BOARD.

A Board of Surgeons has been called by Surgeon-Gen. HAMMOND, to examine and report upon the merits of different styles of ambulances which have been submitted to him for adoption in the army. The Board will convene in the course of a few days.

CONSUL-GENERAL OF SALVADOR.

JUAN THOMAS SCHEMELE, has been recognized by the President as Consul-General of the Republic of Salvador for the United States.

LEGS FOR CRIPPLED SOLDIERS.

A board, consisting of Professors MOTT, VAN BUREN, GROSS, PARKMAN, and WARREN, and Surgeons BARNES of the army and BIDDLE of the Navy, recently assembled by Surgeon-General HAMMOND to examine and report upon artificial legs, have recommended those made by the following manufacturers as the best now in use: Messrs. PARKER, JARVIS, HUDSON, SHAPIN, and REA.

Arrangements have been made by the Surgeon-General to carry out the plan of furnishing every soldier who has lost his leg with a perfect artificial one. Each leg will cost about $150.

CONTRABAND TRADE.

Another Jew was, to-day, arrested by Col. BAKER'S detectives, and a quantity of gold lace and Confederate buttons seized, which he was conveying to Dixie on the stage-coach running between Washington and Port Tobacco, Md.

BOGUS POST-OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT BROKEN UP.

A bogus Post-office establishment at Cairo, Ill., has been broken up by a special agent of the Post-office Department. The chief manager of the concern wore the uniform and called himself a captain in the United States army, but upon investigation the cheat was detected.

The army of Maj.-Gen. GRANT will be benefited in the transmission of their correspondence by the discontinuance of the system established.

THE BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE.

Another Commission to investigate and report upon the causes which allowed Gen. MCCOOK'S *Corps d'Armée* to fight the battle of Perryville unassisted, with two of Gen. BUELL'S *Corps d'Armée* within easy hearing range of the guns in the engagement, and why BRAGG, practically crippled by McCOOK, was not closely followed in his retreat.

A KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. Mr. CASEY, one of the unconditionally loyal members of Congress from Kentucky, has returned home from Western Pennsylvania, where he has been successfully laboring in support of the Administration.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 6.

THE DRAFT—CASES OF ALIENAGE.

Within the last ten days, or since the Department commenced acting upon applications to be released from the military draft on the ground of alienage, several hundred cases have been decided. This business is promptly transacted. The larger number of the applications are made through foreign Consuls, and are in the nature of appeals from the Commissioners conducting the draft. The questions thus arising are determined according to the evidence necessary to be transmitted to the Department for its action.

REVENUE DECISION.

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, C. F. HOTZ, Esq., has recently answered an inquiry as follows: "The law requires that stamps should be used on proprietary articles after the first of September, but it was found impracticable to supply the stamps by that date, hence the manufacturers of proprietary articles were instructed to keep an account after the first of September, and to make return to this office of all such goods sold or removed without stamps, together with a sum equivalent to the amount of the stamp tax upon them. It is expected that every manufacturer of proprietary articles will comply with the spirit of these instructions.

THE MONITOR.

The *Monitor* being thoroughly repaired, and her armament rendered more effective, will probably leave here on Saturday.

NAVY ORDER.

Acting Master WILLIAM R. DAVIS has been ordered to the command of bark *Restless*, of Port Royal.

THE STATE ELECTION.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Union and Republican.	Democrats.
B. F. Wiggin, Suffolk.	C. Flynn, City.
Daniel Waterbury, Dela're.	D. Lenny, City.
R. W. Courtney, Delaware.	G. Lostrell, City.
J. Cutler, Albany.	W. C. Gover, City.
A. E. Crattenden, Allegany.	H. Rogers, City.
E. S. Loveridge, Allegany.	J. Kerr, City.
F. B. Smith, Broome.	V. C. King, City.
A. L. Allen, Cattaraugus.	T. H. Hill, City.
A. G. Dow, Cattaraugus.	B. V. Freeman, City.
G. I. Post, Cayuga.	D. M. O'Brien, City.
W. P. Robinson, Cayuga.	T. A. Ledwith, City.
J. Stewart, Chatauqua.	A. Smith, City.
H. C. Lake, Chatauqua.	A. Ward, City.
J. E. H. Friedle, Chenango.	R. C. Hutchings, City.
F. B. Fisher, Chenango.	G. C. Dean, City.
E. B. Van Hoesen, Cortland.	M. McCann, City.
P. E. Havens, Essex.	T. C. Fields, City.
L. Green, Genesee.	J. Paulding, Kings.
G. Sweet, Herkimer.	B. Hughes, Kings.
A. C. McGown, Herkimer.	S. E. Johnson, Kings.
C. A. Benjamin, Jefferson.	J. Darcy, Kings.
L. Miller, Jefferson.	T. Gallicott, Kings.
W. Dewey, Jefferson.	H. C. Boswell, Kings.
J. Chickering, Lewis.	C. P. Leslie, Kings.
H. E. Smith, Livingston.	T. Fenn, Richmond.
S. Skinner, Livingston.	C. T. Duryea, Queens.
W. H. Briand, Madison.	H. S. Lott, Queens.
G. L. Rouse, Madison.	Nathan Corwin, Suffolk.
A. Andrus, Franklin.	J. S. Haring, Rockland.
J. Parks, Orleans.	S. Smith, Putnam.
A. C. Matteson, Oswego.	P. C. Tallman, Westchester.
H. W. Loomis, Oswego.	J. R. Marshall, Westchester.
H. Palmer, Oswego.	B. Morton, Westchester.
C. A. Church, Otsego.	J. C. Doughty, Dutchess.
E. P. Townsley, St. Lawr'e.	L. S. Dutcher, Dutchess.
J. Redington, St. Lawr'ce.	G. Adgate, Clinton.
A. X. Parker, St. Lawr'ce.	W. Spencer, Fulton.
C. Roughton, Saratoga.	J. Brested, Greene.
N. M. Houghton, Saratoga.	F. P. Moulton, Montgomery.
S. Lawrence, Schuyler.	J. D. Van Buren, Orange.
J. W. Taggart, Steuben.	C. S. Woodward, Orange.
H. Sherwood, Steuben.	J. McShea, Schenectady.
H. Remis, Steuben.	S. Mayham, Schoharie.
N. W. Davis, Tioga.	J. McLean, Seneca.
E. Cornell, Tompkins.	W. J. Snyder, Albany.
N. Aldrich, Warren.	H. L. Wait, Albany.
A. C. Tefft, Washington.	W. L. Oswald, Albany.
E. Hopkins, Washington.	A. Nash, Columbia.
T. W. Collins, Wayne.	P. G. Kisselbach, Columbia.
D. Durfee, Wayne.	J. W. Murphy, Erie.
B. Healey, Wyoming.	H. Seymour, Erie.
G. Shaw, Yates.	Timothy A. Hopkins, Erie.
J. A. Quackenbush, Rens'l'r.	B. H. Fletcher, Niagara.
A. G. Conger, Erie.	A. B. Weaver, Oneida.
G. E. McDougal, Monroe.	Ass S. Sherman, Oneida.
W. Brown, Monroe.	Elnur Clark, Onondaga.
Tracy Boardin, Chemung.	Wm. Brooks, Otsego.
W. Morgan, Niagara.	J. McKean, Rensselaer.
D. M. Prescott, Oneida.	E. S. Strait, Rensselaer.
J. McDougal, Oneida.	J. F. Bookstaver, Ulster.
J. M. Monroe, Onondaga.	J. Griffin, Ulster.
E. W. Leavenworth, do.	E. Wactbrock, Ulster.
J. B. Reed, Onondaga.	W. H. Bradford, Delaware.
P. H. Field, Ontario.	W. Gillespy, Sullivan.
L. Dewey, Ontario.	Elphet Trimmer, Monroe.
	Saxton Smith, Putnam.
Total Republican and Union	63
Total Democrats	38

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAPHIC RETURNS.

Jefferson county complete, gives a little over 2,500 majority for WADSWORTH.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Thursday, Nov. 6.

Thirty-first Congressional District—R. E. FENTON'S majority is 6,000.

ALBANY, Thursday, Nov. 6.

The *Atlas* and *Argus* figures to-night 11,000 majority for SEYMOUR. The Assembly figures give the Democrats 63 and the Republicans 63.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Seymour's majority in this City is 1,500; in the County of Erie, 2,142.

THE MICHIGAN ELECTION.

The Republican State Ticket Successful.

DETROIT, Mich., Thursday, Nov. 6.

The Republican majority on the State ticket is claimed to be 5,000.

The following Congressmen are elected:

First District—BEAMAN, Republican, probably by about 200 majority.

Second District—UPSON, Republican.

Third District—Longyear, Republican.

Fourth District—Kellogg, Republican.

Fifth District—Doubtful.

Sixth District—Doubtful.

THE ILLINOIS ELECTION.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Nov. 6.

The Democrats have carried this State by 15,000 to 20,000, and elect probably nine members of Congress, and the Republicans five. The Democrats elect two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, and have a majority of one or two in the Senate.

THE DELAWARE ELECTION.

WILMINGTON, Del., Thursday, Nov. 6.

The official vote of Delaware shows that CANNON, Union, is elected Governor by 111 majority. TEMPLE, Democrat, is elected to Congress by 23 majority. Two-thirds of the delegation are Democratic.

THE MISSOURI ELECTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Thursday, Nov. 6—8 P. M.

There are two Emancipationists elected from this County. Returns indicate the election of Col. BOYD, Radical Emancipationist, in this Congressional District, by 100 majority.

Direct Communication with the Pacific.

WIRE AND ROAD ANNIHILATED.

The following dispatch to the Associated Press was received direct from San Francisco. The distance by the telegraphic wire is three thousand five hundred miles. This, we believe, is the longest circuit ever received in the history of telegraphing:

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Nov. 6—8:15 P. M.

A heavy rain fell last night—the first of the season. To-day the weather is unsettled. Thermometer 61°.

The steamer *Genoa*, with advices from New-York to Oct. 11, has not yet arrived. She is a slow boat and no fears are entertained of her safety.

Subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund are still coming in. The State will probably make her contribution $600,000 mark.

A testimonial is to be made to the family of the late Col. ROBERT MATTHEWSON, of the Thirty-second New-York Regiment, which will be worthy the State. His remains are to be received here and conveyed to Hoboken with full military honors. The cavalry company for Massachusetts is nearly full.

Treasury notes are quoted 90@95.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCH, 8 P. M.—Telegraphed ten miles outside the Heads, ship *Glenaire*, 140 days from Boston.

The *Alta California* greets her New-York correspondents on the consummation of time and space between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Nov. 6—4:15 P. M.

Arrived, ship *Glenaire*, from Boston.

Market quiet and weather showery.

Rev. Dr. WADSWORTH, late of Philadelphia, was regularly installed Pastor of Calvary Church, in this city, last evening.

A fire at Volcano, in Amador County, on the 20th ult., destroyed the St. George's Hotel and several surrounding buildings. Loss $25,000.

A new vein of copper, averaging 45 per cent., has been struck near the celebrated Copperopolis region, in Calaveras County. It was opened 120 feet below the surface, and is 12 feet wide, and is believed to be richer than any former discovery.

The New Seattle Telegraph Line.

FAILURE OF THE STRAIT OF CANSO CABLE.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Wednesday, Nov. 5.

The Strait of Canso cable failed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is feared a vessel dragged her anchor and broke it during the heavy gale. Boat communication is established between Port Mulgrave and Plaister Cove offices, and messages will thus be forwarded as often as the weather will permit, ordinarily without much delay. Telegraphic communication will be resumed at as early a period as possible. The Superintendent of the line, JAMES HOYT, Esq., is on his way to the Strait of Canso.

Death of Gen. JAMESON.

BANGOR, Thursday, Nov. 6.

Gen. CHARLES D. JAMESON died at his residence in Old Town, this forenoon. He was taken down with camp fever immediately after his exertions at the battle of Fair Oaks, and after partially recovering at New-York, was brought home, but has been gradually failing ever since. He was a gallant and brave officer, and was highly respected and beloved by all the men under his command.

The French Frigate Mazagran.

NEWPORT, R. I., Thursday, Nov. 6.

The French steam frigate *Mazagran*, from New-York, bound to Vera Cruz, put into this port last night.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrapper ready for mailing. It contains full and complete election returns from the different States, carefully and systematically arranged. In addition to containing the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of *all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents*. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news, will be found in the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION," or newspaper—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

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MARRIED.

ANDREW—ANDREW.—On Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, L. I., by Rev. A. H. Littlejohn, D. D., Lieut. Wm. F. ANDREW and Miss MARY, daughter of the late Raphael F. ANDREW, all of Brooklyn.

BARNES—BRIDGEMAN.—In this City, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of 5th-av. and 21st-st., by Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., BARNES, of Bridgeport, Conn., to MARY L., only daughter of the late Joel Bridgeman, of this City.

BURGHARD—MILLER.—In Fairfield, Conn., on Wednesday, Nov. 5, by Rev. A. McLean, Mr. GEORGE BURGHARD, of New-York, to Miss ELIZA MILLER, of Fairfield.

GREENE—CARPENTER.—On Wednesday, Nov. 5, by Rev. Dr. Kelly, FRANK W., son of RANDALL R. GREENE, Esq., to ALICE, daughter of Jesse Carpenter, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

HOLLINS—DEANE.—On Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Brooklyn, by Rev. David Mullane, ANDREW HOLLINS, of Milwaukee, Wis., to MARY THERESA, daughter of the late Edward Deane, of Brooklyn.

POOLER—BULL.—At the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, by Rev. Thos. D. Anderson, D. D., Wm. HENRY POOLER to KAILA, daughter of JOHN B. BULL, all of this City.

SELLERS—SEBERS.—In Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Nov. 5, by Rev. Dr. Ryman, C. GERMANIAERS SELLERS to EMELINE B. SEBERS.

SERVARD—MILLER.—By Rev. HORACE NEILL, Wm. H. SERVARD, of Genesee, N. Y., to Miss MARY E. MILLER, of the same place.

STOCKING—DELANAY.—On Thursday, Nov. 6, at Sing Sing, by Rev. E. S. Foster, D. D., Mr. WM. A. STOCKING to Miss SERINDA DELANAY, all of the above place.

SMITH—LAWRENCE.—At Tottenville, on Thursday, Nov. 6, by Rev. G. Lacow, ALFRED SMITH, of North Side, Westchester County, to MARY A. D., daughter of Alexander Lawrence, Esq., Tottenville, Staten Island. No cards.

TOWLE—SIBLEY.—On Wednesday, Nov. 5, by Rev. Dr. Lathrop, FRANK E. TOWLE to MARY E., only daughter of Benj. F. Sibley, Esq., all of this City. No cards.

DIED

BACON.—In this City, on Thursday morning, Nov. 6, SARAH ANNETTA, adopted daughter of Frederick S. and Sarah Ann Bacon, aged 11 years, 7 months and 17 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 128 East 21st-st., this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. [illegible]

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OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF MURRAY, RODY & CO.'S KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES.
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PERSONAL.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* of Thursday, says: "One of the confidential bankers of the city visited the encampment at Huntington, yesterday afternoon, in company with a man who was willing to give himself up as a conspirator, for a consideration pecuniary and personal. He succeeded, charged with the crime to be concealed, in addition to exhibiting the broken diamond or crown, intended for presentation to the Prince of Wales, and the silver ball, which was to be cast at the Prince, with the inscription, 'Hail to the Prince of Peace.' The conspirator was anxious to get rid of a three-pounder loaded, one which he was made for at least a mile and which followed by an immense crowd, shouting and cheering as they hurried along. Occasionally the driver was unable to keep his seat, and would fall off, to the amusement of the crowd. When asked if the sport—as those engaged in the affair chose to regard it—the broker was allowed to go free by their time he was scarcely able to walk. This was the man who had made some money from the men at Huntington encampment. The other was a gambler, who had won some money from the men. He was first stripped of all the money he had, and then rode on a rail, besides being worked in a pond."

—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has this singular paragraph:

"It is the matter of surprise to many of our readers to know that Capt. Semmes, of the rebel steamer Alabama, has a daughter receiving her education in this county. She is the youngest daughter of the Captain. About three weeks ago she received a letter and a remittance of money from her father. Two older daughters, Kate and Electria, were at the same place one year ago, one of them graduating there. The wife of the Captain, and the daughters just mentioned, are now residents in the city of Washington. Previous to the rebellion the family resided in the State of Alabama."

—Commodore G. J. Pendergrast was seized with a partial stroke on Monday afternoon, while in the vicinity of Fourth and Pine streets, Philadelphia, on his way to the Navy-yard. He was first taken to the Yard, where everything was done for his relief, after which he was removed to his residence in Spring Garden-street. His left side is still paralyzed, and he has spoken but little since his attack. The Commodore is well advanced in years, and entered the navy during the second war with England.

—A Committee of Philadelphians, composed of Messrs. James Freeborn, Frank Johnston, James Harper, Samuel Daniels, Charles Neill, and Joseph Ridgett, have arrived in this City, for the purpose of meeting Gen. Simon Cameron, who is expected to arrive in the next Steamer from Europe. It is understood that he will make but a brief stay in this City, and that he will proceed at once to Philadelphia, where he will be serenaded at the Continental Hotel, and where he will make a speech.

—Hon. Alfred Conkling, late Representative of the Auburn District, is enjoying the elegant leisure to which he has been consigned by his defeat in the recent canvass, by writing a long review of Judge Curtis' strictures on the Emancipation Proclamation.

—Col. Tom Ford is in Columbus, Ohio,—or was there on Nov. 4. *The State Journal* makes no doubt that he will be freed from all blame by the Commission which is investigating the circumstances of the surrender of Harper's Ferry.

—Ex-Senator Green, of Missouri, has commenced the practice of law in Washington.

SINGULAR SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.—In the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the case of ALBERT D. HAYDEN vs. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, was taken up. This suit is instituted to recover $27,500 seized in September, 1861, by order of Gen. Pearson, the then Provost-Marshal, upon the alleged grounds that the money was in Government funds, and had been lost at a gaming-table by E. F. GALLAGHER, late a Paymaster in the navy, in the house of HAYDEN.

Mr. E. J. ALLEN, the detective officer, testified that by order of Gen. Pearson he arrested HAYDEN and took him to the Provost Marshal's, and then went to the residence of FARRAR and recovered the money. The money was given to Capt. AVERILL, and was returned to him (Farrar) a day or two afterwards by Capt. Howard, and it was taken by him, in company with Mr. Fox, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to the Treasury Department, where it was deposited.

Mr. BLAKE MIDDLETON, Cashier of the Treasury, was put upon the stand to prove that the money was deposited by order of Mr. WELLES. Mr. Fox stated that the affair happened during the absence of Mr. WELLES, and that he *reported it to Mr. WELLES, who neither approved nor disapproved his action.*

The evidence here closed, and Mr. KENNEDY, for the defence, asked the Court to instruct the jury that the plaintiff could not recover; but before the Court expressed an opinion, the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Stewart, submitted to a nol pros.

The case was then changed, and the Secretary of the Navy made the defendant.—*Rochester Democrat, Nov. 4.*

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Arabia	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	18
Hammonia	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	22
Asia	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	22
Europa	Liverpool	Quebec	Oct.	23
Canada	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	26
New-York	Southampton	New-York	Oct.	29
North Britain	Liverpool	New-York	Oct.	30
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Nov.	1
Teutonia	Southampton	New-York	Nov.	5
Bavaria	Southampton	New-York	Nov.	15
Hansa	Southampton	New-York	Nov.	22
Saxonia	Southampton	New-York	Dec.	3

FROM AMERICA.

Karnalian	Quebec	Liverpool	Nov.	8
Edinburgh	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	8
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Nov.	12
Hammonia	New-York	Southampton	Nov.	15
Glasgow	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	15
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	22
New-York	New-York	Southampton	Nov.	22
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Nov.	26
Baltic	New-York	Liverpool	Nov.	29
Persia	New-York	Liverpool	Dec.	3

Departure of European Mails.

The Mails for Europe, by the steamship *Edinburgh*, will close at the New-York Post-Office on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

North Multnomah st.....8 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
South Multnomah st.....9 A. M. and 4:30 and 10½ P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad) 8 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at 8 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 4 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 8½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.
Do. Sundays at Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

PERSONAL.

OSCEOLA.—UNFORESEEN EVENTS WILL prevent me keeping my engagement this evening. C. R. P.

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A BARKEEPER.—WANTED, A YOUNG MAN to assist in the bar of a first class hotel. None but those that thoroughly understand the business need apply. Address, stating the lowest salary, S. L. WILSON, Newark, N. J.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—WANTED, cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family. Apply at No. 314 Thompson-st.

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AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A respectable young woman, a situation as chambermaid and laundress, or would do the housework of a small family; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Good City reference. Call for two days at No. 111 West 12th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A NEAT COMPETENT girl, of industrious habits, wants a situation as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer, or laundress or waitress; is fully competent in either capacity. Can be seen for two days at No. 124 West 32d-st., top floor, front room.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a respectable Protestant girl, to do chamberwork and waiting, or would take care of children; has the best of City references; her last place. Call at No. 346 East 50th-st., where she has lived four years.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION by a Protestant young woman as chambermaid and seamstress, or nurse; has the best of City and country references. Call, for two days, at No. 45 Spring-st., corner of Mulberry.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A RESPECTABLE girl wishes a situation as chambermaid and do fine washing; has six years' and a half years' reference from her last place. Apply at No. 81 West 19th-st., first floor, back room.

A CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, a situation, by a young woman as chambermaid and laundress; understands her business perfectly well, and has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 461 2d-av., third door from 26th-st.

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A CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable young woman, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to doing housework in a small family; good City reference can be given. Call, for two days, at No. 226 West 26th-st., near 8th-av.

A CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS.—A young girl wants a situation as chambermaid or waitress; has no objection to take care of children. Has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 76 West 19th-st.

A CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted by a respectable girl as chambermaid and waitress; can give the best of City references from her last place. *Can be seen, for two days, at No. 77* West 19th-st., second floor, back room.

A CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable English Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and waitress or as nurse, or would do the housework of a small private family; the best of City reference given. Call at No. 120 West 24th-st., third floor.

A COOK.—WANTED A SITUATION AS COOK by one who thoroughly understands her business in all its branches, such as soups, meats, game, pastries, boiling and larding, poetry, jellies and creams, or anything required in a private family. Can come well recommended from all her employers. Can be seen at No. 113 West 24th-st., until engaged.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK in a private family, by a middle-aged woman, who thoroughly understands her business in all its various branches; has lived in several of the first families in this city; the best reference given. Call or address No. 130 East 13th-st., first floor, for two days.

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AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT young woman, a situation as good cook, washer and ironer, or would do the general housework of a small family; has good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 11 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

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A COOK.—WANTED, BY TWO RESPECTABLE young woman, situations, one as cook; understands her business perfectly; the other as chambermaid and laundress; understands her business perfectly; the best of City references. Call at or address No. 146 East 16th-st.

A COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, a situation as first-class cook; thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; good City references. Call, for three days, at No. 58 East 20th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A RespectAble middle-aged woman as cook in a small private family, or would do general housework for a family of two or three persons; good City reference given. Call at No. 110 West 24th-st., third floor.

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A COOK.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN, WHO IS an experienced cook, wishes a situation in a small family; would assist in washing. Apply at her present place, No. 46 West 13d-st., between 5th and 6th-avs.

A COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A GOOD cook and assist with the washing and ironing if required. Call, for two days, at No. 313 West 26th-st.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK.—WANTED, BY A first-class cook, a situation in a private family; she thoroughly understands her business in all its branches, such as soups, game and poultry; is an excellent baker; no objection to assist in the washing, if required; first-class City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 64 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK.—SITUATION Wanted, by a competent woman who understands all kinds of cooking; has no objection to hotels or private boarding houses; the best of City references. Call at No. 39 6th-av., basement.

A COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A respectable Protestant woman, as good cook and first-class washer and ironer; the best of City references and thoroughly understands her business. Can be seen for two days at No. 112 West 13th-st. No one need apply but private families.

A COOK, &c.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A young girl who is a good plain cook, and would not objection to assist in the washing and ironing; has eight years' City reference from one place. Call for two days at No. 326 8th-av., near 21st-st.

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A COOK, &c.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a situation to cook and to assist in the washing and ironing; good City reference can be given. Can be seen for two days, at No. 263 3d-av., near 21st-st.

A COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS cook, and to assist with the washing and ironing; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 246 12th-st., between 2d and 4th avs.

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THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

A Flag of Truce to Gen. Hindman at Little Rock.

HEADS. ARMY, LITTLE ROCK, Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Col. CARTER, of the Thirty-fourth Indiana, who was recently bearer of a flag of truce to Gen. HINDMAN, commanding the Rebel forces at Little Rock, furnishes the following:

The truce party embraced Capt. SEARLE, of the Thirty-fourth Indiana, Adj. McCALLUM, Maj. BOOTH, and myself as escort. They left Helena on the 21st ult., and took the route to Little Rock Ferry, and on the third day entered at Brownsville.

Maj. Robert, Acting Quartermaster, C. S. A., and commanding the post, intercepted to Gen. HINDMAN, who sent Col. ARMSTRONG, with a train, on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Col. CARTER delivered his dispatches, consisting of two letters from Gen. CURTIS and one from Gen. SHERMAN, of Memphis, to Gen. HINDMAN in person.

HINDMAN protested his desire to conduct the war on honorable principles and under the rules of warfare among civilized nations, and even on Christian principles; that he was filled with horror by the tales of horror and destruction brought to him, which he was forced to believe. Many instances of outrage were cited, to which Col. CARTER replied that the General Commanding had no knowledge of such occurrences, and that if they had happened, and the guilty parties could be found, they would speedily be punished.

Gen. HINDMAN said he knew Gen. CURTIS in his youth, and had expected him to pursue a fair and honorable course; that he, for his part, was determined to repel expeditions known as long as it could be done, and unless their independence was acknowledged they would fight till they were exterminated. While he fought with an organized force he supposed the patriotism of the people near Batesville would restrained them from guerrilla warfare; but should Lee be beaten in Virginia and BRAGG in Kentucky he (HINDMAN) the people would rise en masse, and each man take upon himself the task of expelling the Invaders.

He inquired if our army at Corinth had been reinforced. On being answered in the negative, he appeared delighted and gratified. He said that on the last he hoist a flag-of-truce boat with a reply to Gen. CURTIS' former letter, by way of the Arkansas and Missouri Rivers. He liked the spirit of CURTIS' letter, and had at once sent down all his prisoners, nearly one hundred. In his reply he stated that the cotton-dealers taken by rebel soldiers had been or would be released.

Col. CARTER found three roads leading to White River from Helena, all well watered and supplied with forage. Beyond the prairie they will soon be impassable. The rebels are stacking the prairie with hay near Brownsville, and by boats bringing corn down the bottom made to Little Rock. Through scarcity of forage, they had dismounted a large portion of their cavalry, including the Twenty-fifth Texas.

The Arkansas River is so low as to be impassable for the lightest draft boats, while White River has rises twelve feet since August, and now has fifteen feet at the lowest point up to Clarden.

The rebels at Little Rock have information which they credit that Galveston, Sabine, Troy and Newton, have been captured by the Federalists.

Large quantities of boots, quinine, and other articles, find their way to the rebels in front of Helena and Memphis.

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Thursday, Nov. 6.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is taking freight to Mitchellville. It is supposed the entire road will be in running order by the 14th.

The rebels are reported as having crossed from Tennessee, within large foraging train, in Whitley County, Ky., to forage that country and along the Cumberland River. Steps are taking to prevent this outrage on the loyal mountaineers, to stop the rebels from procuring subsistence in Kentucky, and to stop contraband trade in the State.

A man calling himself JAMES W. LEE, from Knoxville, Tenn., pretending to be loyal, has been again arrested by Gen. BOYLE. He had over $100,000 with him, which was taken, and is held for the action of the authorities at Washington. LEE says the money belongs to loyal parties in Augusta, Ga. Military authorities think there is something wrong in the matter.

Gen. BOYLE has sent to Cairo for transportation to Vicksburgh of 1,700 rebel prisoners, captured by Gen. BUNKER, and will send thither about 1,000 more.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Mrs. PIGGOTT, her son, three daughters, and all of her slaves, were arrested on Wednesday night last, by the rebels, and taken to Richmond. Mrs. PIGGOTT is a widowed lady, residing about nine miles above Williamsburgh, and a sister of Judge L. L. BOYKIN. Her only offence, as far as known, is that her brother is an uncompromising Union man. Measures are being taken which will undoubtedly lead to the liberation of this family.

The steamboat *Express* left Fortress Monroe at 9 o'clock this morning, on a flag of truce mission to Aiken's Landing. The officer in charge, is Capt. MORGAN, of the Third New-York. They took up 150 rebel prisoners, most of whom were badly wounded.

The French Consul to Richmond also went up on the *Express*.

THE CAPTURES OFF CHARLESTON.

COM. DUPONT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

FLAGSHIP WABASH,
PORT ROYAL HARBOR, S. C., Oct. 29, 1862.

SIR: I have the honor to report to the Department the capture, on the 26th inst., of the British steamer *Scotia*, by the United States bark *Restless*, Acting Volunteer Lieut. S. CORNER, commanding off Bull's Bay:

The steamer was discovered at daylight standing towards Bull's Island, Acting Volunteer Lieut. CORNER immediately got under weigh with his vessel, and at the same time sent two armed boats to the leeward of the steamer, which forced her to run ashore. He then ran in with the *Restless* to cut her off and keep her from running out should she get off before the boats could reach her. When the boats got alongside it was discovered that the Captain, an old offender, named LEGGE, with a gentleman and a lady, (passengers,) had left the steamer in an open boat; the crew were in a state of intoxication, so that they became almost unmanageable, and Lieut. CORNER ordered them to be transferred on board the *Restless*, and put in irons.

Lieut. CORNER did not succeed in getting her off until the morning of the 28th, during which time he was compelled to anchor with the *Restless* within gunshot of the prize, to protect her, and, at low tide, his own vessel touched bottom several times, but without sustaining any material injury. He reports the loss, by drowning, of JOHN MAURIN, (seaman,) of the *Restless*, and a fireman of the *Scotia*, in consequence of the overturning of a boat, in trying to get out a hawser. In getting off the *Scotia*, and afterward in bringing her to Port Royal, the engineers of that vessel rendered every assistance in their power, for which Lieut. CORNER promised that they should receive commendation.

I have to further the honor to report the capture, at Bull's Bay, on the 27th, of the British steamer *Anglia*, by the boats of the United States steamer *Flag*.

The *Restless*, then under the command of Acting Master GROVER, (Lieut. CORNER being temporarily under command of the *Scotia*,) had discovered the steamer entering Bull's Bay the evening before, but she having passed so far to the windward of her, the *Restless* could not prevent her getting in, and having only one small boat belonging to the ship, Acting Master GROVER did not think it prudent to send her in pursuit, but he got the *Restless* in a position to command the channel, for the purpose of preventing the escape of the steamer.

On the next day the *Flag*, Lieut. CORNER on board, on his way to join his vessel, arrived at the anchorage of the *Restless*, and on receiving the above information, Com. PORTER, under the pilotage of Lieut. CORNER, ran the *Flag* close to the bar, which his vessel could not cross, and dispatched four armed gunboats, under Lieuts. CASPARIS and CONNOR, inside of Bull's Island.

The steamer was discovered on shore near Jack Creek, about four miles from the entrance of Bull's Bay, but was soon entirely got off—all of her officers and crew being on board, except the pilot and his mate, who had gone in Charleston the evening previous. The crew resisted every endeavor to do anything for it. Lieut. CONNOR then ordered the Anglia out of Bull's Bay, and over the bar.

The *Anglia*, when captured, was almost out of coal, and was sent by Capt. GONZAS, senior officer off Charleston harbor, to be supplied. She is the same vessel which escaped, on the night of the 16th of September last, to enter Charleston harbor by Beaufort's channel, but was heaved off, though she succeeded in escaping in the darkness.

I shall dispatch both these steamers North as soon as possible.

Before closing this dispatch, I cannot forbear calling the attention of the Department to the energy and activity displayed by Acting Lieutenant CORNER, of the *Restless*.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
S. F. DUPONT, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding S. A. Blockading Squadron.

NAR-LU-NAH.

An Evening with the Esquimaux—Report of Capt. C. F. Hall before the American Geographical and Statistical Society.

The recent return of Capt. C. F. HALL, who started for the Arctic Regions some two years since, in search of traces that might have been left west of Davis' Straits by Sir JOHN FRANKLIN and his ill-fated expedition, has excited great interest in the scientific world on account of the valuable discoveries he returning explorer claims to have made, if not in relation to the main object of his voyage, at least in connection with enthusiast geographers of the unfortunate FRANKLIN.

Capt. HALL'S report was announced on the chief business of the regular meeting of the American Geographical and Statistical Society held yesterday evening, at the rooms of the Association, on Broadway, near Eleventh-street; and, consequently, at 8 P. M., a goodly audience had there assembled. HENRY GRINNELL, Esq., the Chairman, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last session having been read and approved, the resignation of WM. E. TRUMBULL, Esq., the Librarian of the Society, was accepted, that gentleman being summoned to duties of a more arduous character by the United States Government, in whose service he is an able engineer officer.

The Chairman then introduced Capt. C. F. HALL, who, in a discourse full of minute, intricate and elaborate detail, covering the entire scope of his late voyage and sojourn at the far North, and occupying two hours in delivery, proceeded to narrate his Arctic experiences.

The limitation of our space precludes any attempt to trace this curious and interesting record further than in meagre outline. The expedition, consisting of the bark *George Henry*, O. C. BUDDINGTON, master, and the schooner *Rescue* sailed, with picked crews and eighteen months' provisions, on the 29th of May, 1860, from New-London, Conn., Mr. HALL being quartered on board the first-named and larger vessel. The liberality of some public-spirited citizens of Ohio, Connecticut and our own City and State, including the "father of recent American explorations in the Arctic Seas," Mr. HENRY GRINNELL, had furnished the necessary means, and the gentleman undertaking the enterprise set out with high hopes of success. The vessels touched at St. Johns, Newfoundland, and sailed from there again in August, 1860, pursuing their perilous northward route through dense and continual fogs and tempests, into Davis' Straits, and finally reached a portion of Frobisher's Straits beyond Northumberland Inlet, and just within the Arctic Circle, but some 500 miles to the west and southward of the main scene of KANE'S adventures. At this point, and in a narrow bay tending to the northward from Frobisher's Strait, a terrible gale, which lasted for some days, in December, destroyed the *Rescue* of glorious memory, and the small craft in which Mr. HALL had intended to pursue his investigations. Moreover, that gentleman was unavoidably the resident Esquimaux that the season was too far advanced for his contemplated tour to the interior; *and so he had implicit faith in the truth of their representations, he reluctantly consented to remain where* he was. This circumstance, however, as the sequel proved, led to important and consoling discoveries, which may turn out to be the forerunners of a satisfactory solution of the gloomy problem of FRANKLIN'S *fate. Owing to various causes, the detention, which* was to have lasted only until Spring, was prolonged for nearly two years; and, in the meantime, the stock of ship provisions running low, Capt. HALL and his party were thrown upon the generous hospitality of their neighbors, the Esquimaux. At this point in his narrative the Captain took occasion to pay an eloquent and feeling tribute to the simple and kind-hearted people of these frozen shores. Truthful, brave, honest, sincere, hospitable, they were the perfection, he said, of a happy and uncorrupted race. They had no laws, and needed none. During the two years he passed among them, he had never seen a quarrel, and in many traits they were models for the imitation of more favored communities. The Captain referred with great emotion to the death, on the way out, of the Esquimaux guide and interpreter, who had been present at a meeting of the Society two years and a half ago, and whom he had taken with him as a companion and mouth-piece among his own people. But the poor fellow did not survive to reach his native shore again. He expired at sea, and was consigned to the deep, regretted by all in the expedition as an irreparable loss. The Captain, from this episode, turned to a most elaborate description of the vicinity of Frobisher's Straits, which he became convinced was but a great bay, and not a channel, extending through the main land. The result of his explorations during the two years' detention may be summed up as smoothing to the accurate examination of 1,000 miles of seacoast, hitherto but little, if at all, known; the identification of Prince William's Land; but, most of all, the discovery of the fate of the lost party of FRANKLIN'S men, who perished in the neighborhood 200 years ago, and the traces of their habitations, their labors, and their attempts to escape. The details which are alluded to in an article on Arctic Discovery, published in *Harper's Magazine* for this month, fill no less than 3,000 pages of closely written notes, illustrated by large diagrams that adorned the walls of the Hall last evening, and were constantly referred to by the lecturer. Suffice it to say that by careful attention to the conversation of the Esquimaux, of whom he came in contact with more than *two hundred encamped near the George Henry, where she* lay locked up in the ice, and a laborious compilation of their various traditions, the Captain, to his great delight, at length discovered on the Island of *Kad-lu-nah*, or White Man's Land, as it was called, in the language of the natives, indubitable traces of the men who were lost by FRANKLIN in that neighborhood. These men, as the old sea chronicle states, had been sent from FRANKLIN'S vessel in a boat to land an Esquimaux. Their commander had enjoined upon them, from motives of prudence, not to touch the mainland, but to leave the Esquimaux upon one of the many adjacent islets. They, however, disobeyed him, and went to *terra firma*, where they were captured by the natives. On a subsequent voyage FRANKLIN heard that they were still alive, but failed to rescue them. In the meantime they had established themselves upon the small islet now called *Kad-lu-nah*, after them, and there endeavored to establish themselves by the arts of civilized life. The island, said Captain HALL, was literally teeming with marks of their presence—pieces of brick and wood, coal, trenches for fresh water, and one for a ship-launch, with many other indications, convinced him that he had solved a problem of important interest. In this he was confirmed upon his return home, by a perusal of *Hakluyt's Collection of Arctic Voyages*, of which the rare old copy he then exhibited to the audience was the property of Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, and the only one, probably, in the country, with the sole exception of that deposited in the Astor Library. The Captain's description of his repeated and protracted interviews with the natives in relation to the subject, and particularly his conversations with Oo-ze-ruk-ja-ruo, (the White Bear,) a dame more than a century of age, was graphic and vivid in the extreme. She had heard all about the five white men and FRANKLIN'S fleet from her parents, and told how they built a ship and were attempting it for departure when they fell victims to the severity of the climate, and, in spite of the kindest care from the Esquimaux, miserably perished on the little island. Here the Captain exhibited pieces of brick *and broken bottles, covered with black moss, which, in the pure air of that region, must have taken centuries to accumulate.* He also showed a semicircular mass of what he had at first considered very fine iron ore, but afterward concluded to be some of FRANKLIN'S ballast.

But all other attractions of the evening were thrown into the shade by the appearance of the Esquimaux family, consisting of E-nue-ram, the husband, and TUK-OO-LI-OOO, the wife, bearing in her arms little TUK-UM-SIK-S-SIA, (the Butterfly,) their Esquimaux progeny.

They were ushered in toward the close of the lecture, the heat of the room precluding their earlier presence, clad as they were in their native costume of seal and reindeer skins. In fact, the bitter air outside, which made the teeth of all Gotham chatter last night, was a rather sultry sort of a temperature for these children of the glaciers. As they took their seats gravely and modestly in front of the platform, every eye in the audience was turned on them with interest and pleasure. The father looked, for all the world, like a South Italian in North Pole uniform, his peculiar straight black hair, swarthy complexion, broad nostrils and high cheekbones upon an ample breadth of face, completed the resemblance to a wild Sicilian, with this difference, that his stature was about the Esquimaux average, i. e., only five feet three inches. His fair consort was a most blooming, buxom young dame of 22, some three inches shorter than her spouse. After the enormous expansion and fullness of her face, bare neck and bare shoulders, had ceased to be a novelty, the mild, amiable, even ladylike expression of her features, began to charm, and when she turned her small, but sparkling black eyes upon her Arctic flower—the baby on her breast—the beholder began to discover a very pretty and engaging woman, on whose clear, broad brow innocence and goodness sat enthroned in a light kindled at Nature's fadeless shrine. The warm, heartfelt outcry which Capt. HALL had just passed upon these noble people, and his declaration that this lady of the North was the best Esquimaux interpreter living—even surpassing the far-famed PAGNAMIUT—gave piquancy to the interest felt by all, and with one accord the audience applauded vehemently. Both husband and wife were evidently greatly pleased at this reception, and young Butterfly testified his appreciation by sociably working up, using a hearty stare at the respectable sages who were gazing at him, and then vigorously applying himself to those soothing exercises in which beatings thirteen months old, whether Yankee or Esquimaux, are wont to indulge at every available opportunity. Modesty and infancy, bright links that reach to Heaven, whether they power beside the glittering glaciers of the Poles, or pant upon the burning sands of the Tropics!

The husband, Capt. HALL represented to be one of the hardiest and most intrepid hunters of the far North—a man of iron, who could endure unexampled hardships that would quickly destroy any one of European race—a hunter who had stood for three days and nights, motionless on the ice beside a seal-hole, and yet, although unsuccessful, had returned to his home cheerful and undaunted. In fact, he, (the Captain,) had never seen a desponding Esquimaux. Their ability to go without food or drink was astounding. *He had known them to be out for weeks, and* heard of one instance where a party of two dauntless seal-hunters were floated off from the mainland on a piece of ice and could not return for thirty days—during which time they had not a morsel of food. Yet they survived, although even their faithful and wonderful dogs succumbed to the pangs of hunger. [Applause.]

The Captain having, upon his entry, answered many questions from the body of the house, and expressed his thanks to an English gentleman, who took occasion to disclaim any jealousy on the part of his countrymen toward American explorers, presented for examination the pertinent relics he had brought from the scene of his discovery. He had also a number of illustrated books in the Esquimaux tongue, all the work of Esquimaux at the Danish settlement of *Holsteinburgh. To these latter parents he paid a high* tribute, declaring them to be the best educated men he had ever seen or read of, there being not a child among them that could not read and write.

On motion of Dr. TOMPKINS, seconded by Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the Society unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Capt. HALL for his able and pleasing report, and adjourned, whereupon the Butterfly and his parents held a half of polite duration, until they were almost deprived of breath.

Ten Thousand Dollars Stolen from the U. S. Gunboat St. Louis.

THE THIEVES ARRESTED BY TWO NEW-YORK POLICEMEN IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Our readers may recollect that, toward the end of September last, the iron safe on board the United States gunboat *St. Louis*, (now known as the *Baron De Kalb*,) was stolen, with its contents, nearly $10,000. For a long time mystery has enveloped the affair, and although several of the petty officers and crew of that vessel were imprisoned on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery, no clue could be found as to who were the real thieves. Two New-York policemen, (Sergeants REDS and DELANEY, of the Fourth Ward,) however, have succeeded in "working the matter up," recovering the greater portion of the money, and securing the parties who committed the robbery.

The details of the affair are as follows: Two sailors, named JAMES C. KINGAID and HENRY COYZE, belonging to the crew of the *St. Louis*, while that vessel was lying at anchor off Memphis, Tennessee, in September last, took the safe (a small one) in a boat, rowed with it into the middle of the Mississippi River, broke it open and abstracted $9,600 in United States Treasury Notes, after which the threw the safe overboard. They then divided the money between them, and a day or two afterward KINGAID deserted the vessel and came to New-York. Happening to make too free a show of his ill-gotten wealth about the grog shops in the Fourth Ward, where he is well known, officers REDS and DELANEY took him into custody on the 24th of September, on suspicion of having procured the money by some means other than lawful, as he had been away but six months. After some time KINGAID acknowledged that he had stolen the money, and that his shipmate, COYZE, then in the navy, was partner in the theft. The amount obtained from KINGAID after his arrest, was $1,910. Officers REDS then acquainted Superintendent KENNEDY with the information he had obtained from KINGAID, and expressed his willingness to ferret out COYZE, arrest him, and recover the balance of the money. The Superintendent accordingly commissioned him and DELANEY to pursue the matter, giving them a note to Admiral PAULDING, of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, whom they visited, and from whom they received a letter directing all the officers of the Upper Mississippi to afford them every facility in searching out COYZE. Accordingly the officers started for the Memphis, where they learned that the *St. Louis* had gone up to Cairo for repairs; whither they immediately hied themselves, and had the satisfaction of discovering that COYZE was yet a member of her crew. Going on board of her, she lying in the river, they acquainted Capt. JOHNSON, of the *St. Louis*, and the Provost-Marshal of Cairo, with the object of their visit. They there arranged to go ashore in the Captain's gig, and to have COYZE purposely detailed as an oarsman for the trip. When in the gig, representing themselves as mere visitors to the fleet, DELANEY proposed to COYZE that, as he had taken a fancy to him, he would represent himself as his cousin, and obtain a few day's liberty for him on shore. To this COYZE readily agreed, and the officers invited the gig's crew to drink their health at the bar the St. Charles Hotel. While here, by a preconcerted arrangement with the coxswain, REDS, signaled him to return to the gunboat with the crew, leaving COYZE in the company of the officers. DELANEY then took COYZE aside, and when REDS came up informed him what their business was with him, demanding at the same time a return of the stolen money. Finding himself cornered, COYZE acknowledged the theft, and informed the officers that the money was in his chest on board the gunboat. Back again the three went, COYZE in company with the officers going into the forecastle, delivering up the money, ($9,600,) and changing his clothing, DELANEY having obtained for him (as his cousin) permission to go on shore for a day or two. Having again reached Cairo, COYZE was taken to the *Provost Marshal's office, where that official was requested by DELANEY to furnish safe lodgings* for his cousin during the night. This was the first intimation COYZE had that he would be arrested. The next morning he (COYZE) was, who had been brought to Cairo with the officers, were handcuffed together, and the four started for Memphis. Previous to this, however, the Captain informed his crew that the culprits had been discovered and arrested, and that suspicion no longer rested on any one in the vessel. This called forth from the crew three cheers for the detectives, they being highly pleased to be relieved from the obloquy that had been cast upon them. From Memphis the officers started for New-York, where they arrived on the night of the 4th inst., and consigned the two prisoners to the care of United States Marshal MURRAY.

Detectives from Chicago had previously endeavored to ferret out the robbery, and several of the officers and crew were, on their suggestion, placed in irons as being connected with the theft. Among these were Acting Master CROCKER, Master MCADAMS and Acting Master PAULDING, the latter being confined in the Memphis jail when the officers arrived there. Acting Master CROCKER, although totally innocent, had been already discharged the service in disgrace. They were all, of course, immediately released, and will doubtless be restored to duty.

The reason assigned by COYZE and KINGAID for committing the robbery is that the money was the proceeds of the sale of cotton taken from rebel gunboats cooperating with the armies of Gens. BEAUREGARD and THEOTECE, captured by our fleet; that it was legitimate prize money of which the crew was to have a share, and that they anticipated the officers were going to divide it all among themselves. Both the prisoners bear a good character as brave and able sailors, and both had fought well in the great naval action before Memphis. Marshal MURRAY has sent to Washington for instructions as to what disposition shall be made of them. The officers brought home with them a letter signed by all the officers of the St. Louis, complimenting them in the highest terms for the skillful manner in which they ferreted out the thieves and recovered the *money. It is supposed that some of the money went overboard with the safe, as the thieves were unable* to pry open the door wide enough to get it all out.

Meeting of Journeymen House-Carpenters.

The journeymen house-carpenters of this City held a meeting at No. 195 Bowery, last evening. A very large representation from the craft was in attendance. Mr. WM. MYERS was chosen Chairman, and Mr. E. ROSSMAN, Secretary. Having stated the object of the meeting, which was to take into consideration the most efficient means of securing an increase of wages in order that the journeymen carpenters might be better enabled to withstand the pressure of the times, and also to provide for themselves and families during the approaching Winter, the Chairman read a communication which he had prepared, setting forth the grievances under which the trade had suffered for many years, never having received pay in proportion to their labor, and being generally at the foot of the scale of prices given to the other mechanical trades; stating also the increased price of provisions, clothing, fuel, &c., fully justified them in asking for an increased rate of wages, and urging the necessity of a systematic organization to advance the social and pecuniary condition of the craft.

Considerable discussion arose as to the best means to be devised to secure the desired advance in wages. Many urged the necessity of all present joining the Carpenters' Union to effect that end, while others opposed such action as totally inadequate for that purpose.

This matter was debated for some time, when Mr. MEADE moved the appointment of a Committee of Three to report resolutions as to what should be done by the craft in the present emergency. The Committee having been appointed, retired, and subsequently reported a series of resolutions setting forth: First—That the present increase in price of all necessaries of life warranted the trade in asking from master carpenters the sum of $1 75 per day. Second—That all other trades had asked and received such increase, while the carpenters, up to this time, had refrained from making any demand for an advance of wages. Third—That the increase asked for was small compared with the increased prices of the necessaries of life. Fourth—Discouraging any attempt to cause the master carpenters into compliance with their requests, but asking for them at the hands of their employers a careful and earnest consideration. The resolutions were adopted, and a committee from each Congressional District appointed to place them before all employers in each District, for their acceptance. These delegations are to report at a meeting of the craft to be hereafter called by the Chairman.

Serenade to Gen. Banks.

The compliment of a serenade was last evening tendered to Maj.-Gen. N. P. BANKS, at the Astor House, going up under the auspices of Capt. MEADE, United States Navy, and the officers of the frigate *North Carolina*. The Band of the *North Carolina*, (22 pieces,) Mr. JAMES MEADE, leader, furnished a choice selection of music for the occasion, the admirable execution of which was most heartily appreciated.

The large dining-room of the Astor was used for the purpose of the serenade, and long before 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for the commencement of the exercises, a large number of invited guests, fully one-half of whom were ladies, filled the seats which had been ranged round the room for their accommodation. Midway of the room were placed chairs for Gen. BANKS and lady, and the officers of his Staff, now present with him in the City, besides many ladies and gentlemen who are his intimate personal friends. At ten minutes past 10 o'clock, Gen. BANKS and lady entered the room, followed by his Staff, the band playing, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the assembly rose to the compliment, which at this time numbered over two hundred persons, cheering most lustily. The General politely acknowledged the welcome by bowing, and took the seat assigned him, when the band commenced the following programme: Pot Pourri, from "Bella Fachita;" Cavatina, from "Gabriella;" Waltz, from "Ernani;" Cavatina, from "Nabucco;" Anvil Chorus, from "Il Trovatore;" Pot Pourri, from "Elena Raresana;" National Airs; "Home, Sweet Home."

The General seemed most highly delighted with the superior manner in which each piece was performed, and applauded them all most heartily. After the National Airs had been played, there were calls for "BANKS, BANKS," when Mr. SEARSON, who sat beside the General, rose and said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: When this private and simple compliment was tendered to Gen. BANKS, it was on the express stipulation that he should not be required to speak; but, if you will permit me, I will give you a sentiment—"The citizen, the statesman, the hero, in whose welfare every loyal heart has profound interest."

This sentiment was received with deafening applause, and three hearty cheers were proposed and given with a will in response to it. The band having finished the musical programme, Gen. BANKS advanced to the north end of the room, and taking Mr. MEAD, the leader, by the hand, complimented him most highly for the rich treat with which he had favored himself and the audience. Numbers of our leading men took occasion, through Mr. SEARSON, to grasp the General's hand, and it was easy to perceive that the respect paid him was of the highest and most heartfelt character. Among the guests present were Brig.-Gen. AUGUSTUS, Capt. MEADE, United States Navy, the officers of the *North Carolina*, and many officers of the army. All present seemed to be impressed with the unaffected and truly democratic bearing of the General, and when he was retiring, the exercises being closed, three more cheers rang out that made the building fairly tremble. Around the room were placed exquisite bouquets, which emitted a most delicious fragrance, and at the north end, immediately behind the band and fronting the General, was a National shield, admirably painted, and bearing the inscription: "We know no North, no South, no East, no West—nothing but our country." The assemblage retired at 11¾ P. M.

Reception Breakfast to the Forty-first Massachusetts Regiment.

The Forty-first Massachusetts Regiment, Col. THOS. CHICKERING, which arrived here yesterday, have been tendered a reception breakfast by Col. FRANK E. HOWE and other Sons of Massachusetts in this City. Col. CHICKERING was formerly commander of the old First, (now so well known for its bloody history won on many a well-fought field,) and has always been one of the most popular military officers in his native State. The Forty-first has been mainly recruited in Boston, is composed of a fine body of citizens, and is officered by competent and painstaking soldiers.

The breakfast will be given at the Astor House, at 10 o'clock. Col. HOWE will preside and short speeches will be made by Col. CHICKERING, Major-Gen. BANKS, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, Rev. Dr. Adams, Dr. Vinton, Prof. Hitchcock, Major Barnes, Parke Godwin, Jas. T. Brady and others. Cols. Halsted, Clarke, Beckwith and Capt. Irwin, of Gen. Banks' staff, Com. Paulding, Capt. Meade, Com. W. D. Porter and other distinguished persons are expected to be present. The Sons of Massachusetts, with their ladies, will be present, and the occasion will also be graced with the presence of Mrs. Gen. BANKS, Mrs. Col. CHICKERING, Mrs. Col. HOWE and others. All New-Englanders are invited to attend, as well as citizens of New-York. Tickets can be procured at the Astor House.

Arrivals in the City.

Maj.-Gen. Banks and wife, of the United States Army, arrived at the Astor House yesterday, from Washington. Several members of his Staff awaited his arrival.

Gov. J. Washburne, Jr., of Maine, left the Astor House yesterday morning, on route for Washington City.

Col. H. A. Nelson, of the 159th New-York Volunteers; Capt. Ellis, U. S. A.; Lewis R. Parsons, St. Louis; and J. H. Orne, Philadelphia, are stopping at the Astor House.

Judge M. L. Bond, of Baltimore; Mrs. Senator *Pomeroy, of Kansas; H. S. Goodwin, Superintendent of Catawissa Railroad; G. M. Cole, California;* and H. A. Bingham, of the Watervliet Arsenal, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Thos. S. Harrison, of the United States Navy; Geo. H. Townsend, Conn.; A. Diefendorf, New-Jersey; Jno. F. Long, Kansas, and Jas. P. Barry Penn., are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Hon. Samuel A. Foot, Geneva, and C. B. Barclay, Philadelphia, are guests at the Clarendon Hotel.

Capt. Wm. W. Hansen, Philadelphia, and James Whitmore, Halifax, are at the Albemarle Hotel.

A. Weils and lady, St. Louis, and D. Leavitt, Jr., of Great Barrington, are stopping at the Everett House.

Capt. d'Hentzville, of Major-Gen. Banks' Staff; G. W. Riggs, Washington, and H. Ladyard, of Newport, are at the Brevoort House.

The Funeral of Mr. Ballmeyer.

DAYTON, O., Wednesday, Nov. 5.

The funeral of Mr. BALLMEYER, late editor of the Dayton *Empire*, who was murdered by a miscreant named Brown, took place yesterday afternoon. The procession that escorted the remains to the grave was the largest and most respectable ever seen in this city. The funeral ceremonies were very imposing.

The Grand Jury of this county have found a bill of indictment against HARRY M. BROWN for murder in the first degree, charging him with killing Mr. BALLMEYER, with deliberate premeditation and malice.

Military Matters in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURGH, Thursday, Nov. 6.

The following special order has been received here:

Brig.-Gen. ANDREW PORTER is assigned to command *in the State of Pennsylvania, and will execute the* duties of Provost-Marshal General. Brig.-Gens. J. N. PALMER and R. R. S. CANBY are assigned to the command of the camps of drafted men at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, respectively.

By order of the Secretary of War.
L. THOMAS, Adj't Gen.

HUDSON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Hudson County Bible Society took place yesterday afternoon and evening, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, in Jersey-City. At the public meeting in the evening, addresses were delivered by Rev. W. J. R. TAYLOR, of New-York, and Rev. Dr. SAMPSON, of Princeton. From the annual report, it appears that the total amount of money collected for the Bible cause, the past year, was $378 67. Of this sum, $226 12 was appropriated as the apportionment of Hudson County for the supply of testaments to the New-Jersey soldiers. The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Richard Van Horn.
Vice-President—John D. Parker.
Treasurer—M. C. Morgan.
Secretary—Rev. W. Verrinder.
Executive Committee—Julius S. Howell, Rev. P. D. Van Cleef, M. R. Case, Rev. N. S. Harris, Rev. W. H. Babbitt, Rev. Dr. R. C. Taylor and Arnold G. Mason.

INJURED BY THE CARS.—A woman named MARY CARROLL, residing at Hudson City, in attempting to cross the railroad at Grove-street, Jersey City, last night, just after a train had passed, was struck by the locomotive of an up train, by which she sustained several cuts and bruises about the body and limbs, and was severely injured internally. She was taken to the Almshouse Hospital.

(Advertisement.)

THE BEST. RAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA.
BURNING OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD BUILDINGS AT CHAMBERSBURGH.
HERRING'S SAFE DEFEATS THEM:
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